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FLAMES

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ubois, Pa., Dec. 23.—Word reached e of a terrible holocaust that oc- red about three miles from Sum- rville, Jefferson county. The home John Ashbaugh, a farmer, was de- yed, and four persons were burned eath. One other is burned in such anner that recovery is doubtful, four others are seriously burned injured. The dead are: William baugh, 22; Mabel Ashbaugh, 12; ry Ashbaugh, 10; James Ash- gh, 9. Herman Ashbaugh, 8, is fa- y burned. Fire was caused by an heated stove.

Holocaust in Mexico.

an Antonio, Tex., Dec. 23.—By the ning of the city market house at atecas, Mexico, fully 45 lives have lost and over a score of persons ously injured, some of them so y that they can not recover. Fif- bodies have been taken from the s and a large force is at work ring away the debris in order to ver others, though there is no that any of those caught in the pse of the big structure will be d alive. It is impossible at this to learn the names of the vic- Among those caught in the col- were several of the minor of- ls charged with the management he building. The market house one of the largest buildings in tecas and was owned by the city.

Town All But Wiped Out.

lre, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Fire threat- to destroy the entire town here would have done so but for the nteer work of citizens and the for- te direction of the wind. It de- yed the Dunlap hotel, National ly company's store, McGregor's building, C. E. Haddox's hall and ment house, the opera house, Mrs. regor's tenement house and the ence of Rev. H. C. Sanford. A ht train ran over the hose and the water supply gave out, tening the entire town, but water finally pumped direct from the ing station and the town was . The loss is about $50,000.

Falling Walls.

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 23.—In a fire which burned the store of the Alabama Feed and Implement company, in Commercial row, and destroyed or ruined 10 other stores, one fireman was killed and another seriously injured. After the flames were under control Firemen Haden Cochran and John Colburn were standing just within the door of the feed store playing a line of hose when the front wall toppled over and the two men were buried beneath three feet of hot brick and blazing embers. The property loss was $10,000.

Sweatshop Destroyed.

New York, Dec. 23.—Isaac Gill, a tailor, 52, and an unidentified man lost their lives at a fire which destroyed a four-story sweatshop building on Clinton street. Four people were injured, none of them fatally. About 40 men and women were at work in the building. The fire started in the basement and gained such headway that escape was cut off. The people jumped from the windows to save themselves. Many whose names were not mentioned were slightly injured. The loss is figured at $10,000.

Fierce Blaze.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The 4-story building known as the Reynolds block in this city was totally destroyed by fire. The loss is $287,000; insurance, $208,000. A fireman was injured by a falling wall, but will recover. When the firemen arrived the flames were raging fiercely.

Church Licked Up.

Springfield, O., Dec. 23.—The First Congregational church was totally destroyed by fire. Loss $25,000. It was a new church, constructed but a few years since. The origin is a mystery, though it is supposed to have been due to an overheated furnace.

Building Burned.

New York, Dec. 23.—Fire wrecked a five-story building on Reade street, doing damage to the extent of $75,000. The building was owned by the estate of Thomas Vernon.

FORAKER

turns Home from the Capitol

Declines to Discuss the Contest Now On.

ures That He Has the Same ght as Others to Support Those of His Friends Who are Candidates.

cinnati, Dec. 23.—Senator Fora- as arrived home from Washing- He stated that he would remain during the congressional holiday s and perhaps longer, and that uld not visit Columbus, at least until after the legislature con- . As Senator Foraker's succes- to be elected Jan. 16, the joint blican senatorial caucus will be during the second week of next . While there is no opposition e re-election of Senator Foraker, ht continues between his friends those of Senator Hanna for the of both branches of the legis- . Senator Foraker was not in- to discuss the contest now be- ged at Columbus or its present ects, but he insisted that any one right to be a candidate for any on, and that he, the same as , had a right to support his s.

Grain and Pork.

by wire to Times-Democrat.

ago, Dec. 23. — Closing May 82 1-8; corn 67 1-8; oats 45½; 6.82.

East Liberty Market.

by wire to Times-Democrat.

Liberty, Dec. 23.—Cattle fair, ; hogs fair, light; sheep fair,

SCHLEY'S

Next Redress Will be in the Courts.

The Arbitrary Action of Secretary Long

In Excluding Admiral Dewey's Opinion is Provoking Adverse Criticism—Maclay's Discharge is Approved.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Now that Secretary of the Navy Long has approved the findings of the Schley court of inquiry and practically disapproved the opinion of Admiral Dewey respecting the credit for the famous naval victory on the ground that that question was not before the court, it is possible that Admiral Schley will seek redress in the courts. Counsel for the admiral vehemently denounced the action of Secretary Long. Unless the president intervenes, counsel say the matter may be taken into the courts. There is a power in the courts to compel the secretary to file the dissenting opinion of Admiral Dewey whether he agreed with it or not. President Roosevelt has requested the resignation of Historian Maclay, who viciously assailed Schley in a recent naval history and who is employed as laborer at the Brooklyn navy yard. General Nelson A. Miles has been reprimanded by Secretary of War Root for publicly expressing his approval of the finding of Admiral Dewey, which was favorable to Admiral Schley. The secretary says it is his desire to have the war department in no way involved in the controversy.

The Weather.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Ohio, cloudy and unsettled tonight, probably rain, fair and continued warm.

JANITOR

Turned the Damper the Wrong Way

And the Members of the Choir Were Overcome

By the Fumes of Burnt Natural Gas—One of the Victims Narrowly Escaped Death—Services Broken Up.

Special by wire to Times-Democrat.

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Five members of the choir of the Second Baptist church, last night were overcome by natural gas during the services and had to be removed in ambulances. Mrs. Martha Jones, Miss Lena Moss, Miss Bertha Davis and Miss Edna Payne rallied quickly after getting into fresh air but owing to heart trouble, Mrs. Susan Jordon did not completely revive until almost morning. The church janitor had turned the damper the wrong way, sending the fumes into the choir loft. The services were broken up by the incident.

DISASTER

That Overtook a Vessel in the Lake

Resulted in Terrible Injury to Three People.

One is Already Dead and the Other Two are in the Hospital Hovering Between Life and Death.

Ludington, Mich., Dec. 23. — While entering Ludington harbor during a heavy southerly gale the Pere Marquette car ferry No. 16 struck a bar, disabling her machinery and breaking the main feed steam pipe. Great volumes of steam instantly escaped. Mike Taft, a coal passer, whose home is in Chicago, was scalded to death, and two other coal passers whose names are unknown were also terribly scalded. They now lie in the marine hospital here, hovering between life and death. Many others who were in the hold of the car ferry received bad burns from the steam and suffered hardships during the nine hours which followed before they were rescued. It is believed that the boat will prove a total loss. Great banks of ice surround the boat on all sides. Boat and cargo are valued at $200,000.

WORKMEN

From the Plants of the Glass Trust

Will Soon Sever Their Connection With Them

And Will Enter Into the Employ of the Independent Co-operative Plants to Manufacture Same Articles.

Muncie, Ind., Dec. 23.—Next week more than 100 skilled workmen in the trust windowglass plants will hand in their notices and their connection will be severed within the next fortnight. The break from the trust plant ranks promises to work a hardship on the corporation at this season of the year. The cause of the exodus is the starting of a number of extensive co-operative and independent plants in which the men have interest. One will be at Danville and another at Centralia, Ills. These plants will be put in complete operation within two weeks.

No Tidings of Missing Boat.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 23.—The steamer Dolphin, which arrived from the north, brought no tidings of the United States mail steamer Discovery, of which she had gone in search. The Discovery sailed from Juneau early in November for Dutch Harbor, and was sighted by the steamer Elk on Nov. 14 at Wood Island. Since that time nothing has been seen nor heard of her. When she sailed for Dutch Harbor she had three or four passengers and a crew of 15 men.

Expense Too Heavy.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—The Fifth regiment of Cleveland will not attend the coming inauguration of Governor Nash at Columbus. The reason given by the officers of the organization for not following the custom of former years is the heavy expense that would be incurred in the trip.

JURY

Returns a Verdict of Guilty

In the Bribery

Case That was Tried in Chicago.

Fine of $2,000 Imposed Upon Attorney Alexander Sullivan.

State's Attorney Demanded That the Defendant be Sent to Jail but the Court Declined to Comply.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—The jury in the case of Lawyer Alexander Sullivan, on trial before Judge Abner Smith for conspiracy to abet a fugitive from justice, came into court with a verdict of guilty. As punishment the jury imposed a fine of $2,000. This carries with it no prison sentence. State Attorney Barnes demanded that Sulivan be taken to jail, but the court declined to enforce this demand and Sullivan was permitted to leave the courtroom with his attorneys. Sullivan's counsel entered a motion for a new trial. Should this motion be overruled judgment for $2,000 will be entered against the attorney.

The charges against Sullivan were an outgrowth of jury bribing scandals involving the Chicago court's former bailiff, James J. Lynch, the principal prosecuting witness in the trial of Sullivan, being indicted for jury bribing in December, 1898. At this time Alexander Sullivan was the general counsel for the West Chicago Street Railroad company. Indictments charging bribery at other times were found against Lynch. He fled to Canada, but was induced to return Oct. 1. He declared that Sullivan had induced him to bribe jurors.

SOLDIERS

And Natives Continue Activity

In Several Provinces of the Philippines.

Lieutenant Tilford With a Troop of Cavalry Surrounds and Captures Force of Insurgents in Their Lair.

Manilla, Dec. 23.—Captain John S. Parke, Jr., with 30 men of the Twenty-first infantry, encountered 60 insurgents last week at Alaminos, in Laguna province. Four of the enemy were killed, several guns captured and their barracks was destroyed. General Bell, who is in command of the American forces in Batangas province, Luzon, has praised Lieutenant James D. Tilford, who, while scouting with Troop D of the First cavalry, routed an insurgent force in that province. Lieutenant Tilford located a rebel stronghold on the top of the hill near the town of Batangas. He surrounded the enemy under cover of night and attacked them at daylight. Their surprise was complete. Nineteen insurgents were killed while attempting to escape. Lieutenant Tilford captured 16 rifles and 500 rounds of ammunition. A detachment of scouts of the Second infantry also had a small engagement with the insurgents in which they killed nine men and captured four.

Refused to Drink.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 23.—Charles Moore, a hotel keeper of this city, shot and instantly killed James A. Garner and mortally wounded William Garner, his brother. James Garner and Moore had a dispute, and as the two Garners were passing his hotel he came out and shook hands with Will Garner, afterward inviting them in to take a drink. Both refused the invitation and the shooting followed. Moore gave himself up, claiming self-defense.

Clergyman Held Up.

Toledo, Dec. 23.—Rev. W. B. Campbell of the Evangelist Mission church, a colored organization, was held up and robbed of $45 while on his way home from a train, he having just arrived from Cleveland. Campbell is a bishop in the church, having charge of this denomination in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia.

STATUE

Of Baudin is Unveiled in Paris.

Ceremonies Attended by the French Ministers.

Socialists Held a Counter Demonstration and a Few Conflicts Between Them and Nationalists Occurred.

Paris, Dec. 23. — President Loubet inaugurated in the Faubourg St. Antoine a statue to the memory of Deputy Charles Baudin, a representative of the people, who was killed on the barricade of the Faubourg St. Antoine Dec. 3, 1851, the day following the coup d'etat of Louis Napoleon. Baudin was memorable for the reply he gave to the workman who refused to defend the barricade. To this man Baudin said: "You will see how a representative of the people can die for 25 francs a day." He then mounted the barricade. The soldiers fired a volley and Baudin fell dead. There was considerable apprehension of disturbances owing to the insistence of the Nationalist president of the municipal council of Paris, with Dausset, that he be permitted to deliver a speech at the inauguration, although he was not included in the official list of speakers. The ceremony has already been once postponed on account of the attitude of M. Dausset.

The Socialists planned a counter demonstration to the unveiling. They gathered in the Faubourg, wearing red flowers in their buttonholes as a party emblem. Owing to the strong precautions taken by the police, however, no serious disturbance occurred, although M. Dausset and some of his colleagues of the municipal council had a narrow escape from rough handling. There were several light conflicts between Nationalists and Socialists. All the French ministers were present at the unveiling of the statue.

SHERMAN'S

Biography Now Being Prepared

By One of That Statesman's Executors.

It Will be Published in Two Volumes, as Soon as Compilation of the Manuscripts is Completed.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 23.—Ex-Congressman Kerr, one of the executors of the will of the late John Sherman, is writing the biography of the distinguished statesman. There will be two volumes of 600 pages each. Senator Sherman set aside $10,000 for that purpose. Mr. Kerr says that one of the interesting things that the task has developed is that Senator Sherman was very careful to keep every letter received by him from prominent people in this and other countries. These contain many important letters on important events in the nation's history. Many of the letters were from his brother, General W. T. Sherman.

Big Bridge Over the Ohio.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—The American Bridge company has secured the contract for the steel superstructure of the Wabash railroad's big cantilever bridge over the Ohio river at Mingo Junction. The amount of the contract is over $600,000, and the stipulation is made that the work be completed before Jan. 1, 1903. The whole cost of the bridge will be $1,000,000. Only two bridges of the kind in the world are greater than this one—over the Firth of Forth, Scotland, which is the largest, and the Wabash company's bridge over the Monongahela river at Pittsburg, now under construction.

Tobacco Plant Sold.

Middletown, O., Dec. 23.—The Continental Tobacco company has secured the Wilson & McCallay plant in this city. The consideration is not made public. The Continental Tobacco company several years ago secured the P. J. Sorg tobacco works in this city and still operat them, while Wilson & McCallay, who employed 400 people, still held out as an independent concern. McCallay telegraphed Wilson from New York that the deal had been closed, and it is believed that the transfer will be made Jan. 1.

Protest to Turkey.

Constantinople, Dec. 23. — The authorities at Beyrout, Syria, have notified naturalized American citizens that they must renounce their naturalization within 15 days, otherwise they will be expelled from Turkey. Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the legation at Constantinople, has made an energetic protest in the matter. He has written the Turkish authorities, demanding the withdrawal of the measure. The incident may become serious, owing to the absence of a naturalization treaty.

MINISTER

Representing Argentine in Chile Has Been Recalled Home.

War Preparations Continue.

Citizens of Argentine Flock to the Government Rifle Range and Practice Shooting With Mausers. Chileans are Indifferent.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 23.—General Mitre, president of the boundary commission and former president of Argentina, will approve the resolution of the Argentine government to withdraw Senor Portela, the Argentine minister to Chile. The people are flocking to the public rifle ranges. Each citizen is allowed to shoot 35 cartridges from a Mauser rifle gratis. "Foreign legions" of soldiers are being organized.

The Buenos Ayres Herald expresses its approval of the recall of the Argentine minister to Chile. The paper does not believe this step necessarily means war. It says, however, that the Argentine government could not have followed a more dignified course of action. The Herald speaks glowingly of the power and present organization of the Argentine navy. Senor Concha Subercaseaux, the Chilean minister here, had a conference with General Roca, president of Argentina. General Roca's demeanor to the Chilean minister was cold and he spoke with energy. The conference became a little violent in character. General Roca severely criticised the proceedings of the Chilean administration.

Chile Tranquil.

Valparaiso, Dec. 23.—Senor Portela, Argentine minister to Chile, will leave here Wednesday for Buenos Ayres. The pending negotiations between Argentina and Chile will probably be continued through Secretary of Legation Blancas or be transferred to Buenos Ayres. The retirement of Senor Portela has been accepted by the public with great indifference. Perfect tranquillity continues here.

WILL

Begin the Work in Earnest

And the Road

From Lima to Toledo Will be Built.

Expected to Have Cars Running to Bellefontaine Next Summer.

A Fierce Battle Between Rival Railroads was Fought at Toledo Saturday—Other Railroad News.

C. F. Franklin, who recently resigned the general superintendency of the Clover Leaf, has just been appointed general manager of the Toledo, Columbus, Springfield & Cincinnati Railway Company, comments the Toledo Times, and will assume the duties of his new position, January 1. Mr. Franklin contemplates pushing the construction of the road to completion.

He has had much valuable experience as a railroad man. His training began with the Long Island railroad, and he has been general superintendent of the Newberg & Walden railway, the Ohio Southern and the Toledo, St. Louis & Western. His present appointment will make him a valuable assistant to Mr. Bartholomew, president of the company.

This company is building a trolley line from Toledo to Columbus. Grading has been done, fences built, ties and steel rails laid between Lima and Westminster, and it is announced that cars will be operated between Toledo and Lima by December, 1902, and between Lima and Bellefontaine next summer.

It is expected that the company's electrical engineers will submit to the board of directors plans for a powerhouse about February 1, 1902.

Goes to the Wabash.

The Wabash ticket, freight and yard men will commence handling the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton business and trains in this city on January 15. This arrangement was announced at the Pennsylvania and Wabash local offices last night. The Wabash handled the Findlay trains (now C. H. & D.) when the road first came into Fort Wayne and the business will not be new to the men at the depot, freight house and yards.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Short of Engines.

A special telegram from Peru to the Indianapolis Journal says that the Wabash and Lake Erie and Western are having considerable difficulty in handling the business that is coming to those lines on account of scarcity of engines. The cold weather is causing engines to give out which under different circumstances would not have to go to the shops for several weeks. Another cause for shortage in engines is the reduction in number of cars to the train without a corresponding diminution in volumn of business.

Found a Dead Man.

Trackmen on the Pennsylvania found a dead man lying along the tracks in Valparaiso Friday morning. There was nothing upon the body by which the dead man could be identified. The condition of the body, which was horribly mangled, indicates that the man had been riding on some train and had fallen off. The body was turned over to the coroner at Valparaiso.

General Notes.

J. A. Leonard, operator at the L. E. & W. station in Arcada, arrived yesterday afternoon to do the night work until day operator C. W. Ruse recovers. Night operator Cochran will take the day work in charge for the next few days.—Findlay Republican.

Engine No. 20, of the C. H. & D., has been transferred to the Tangent Line. The engine was needed on account of numerous breakdowns.

A carload of Christmas trees was received over the C. H. & D. railroad yesterday. They will be sold by the local dealers.

Engineer Harry Patrick, of the L. E. & W., is still off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

Engineer Ed. Meehan, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

The Lake Shore is experimenting with a new method of lubricating the principal bearings of locomotives, doing away with the present system of oiling from cans. The new lubricant is a sort of paste composed of lye, tallow, valve oil and rosin, and is forced into the bearings of cups by screw pressure. The heat generated by the revolving axle melts the grease, but it does not run out and waste as readily as the common engine oil.

Dispatcher B. M. Tharp, of the C. H. & D., was compelled to take a day off on account of sickness, but is on duty again today.

L. T. Watkins, the popular general yard master of the C. & E. leaves tonight for Anderson, Ind., to spend Christmas with his parents. During his life as a railroad man Mr. Watkins has had but few opportunities to visit his parents and he stated today that it had been just twenty years since he had been able to spend a Christmas day with them. During Mr. Watkins absence his duties as general yard master will be performed by Charles Long.

Live Stock Market.

Special by Wire to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Cattle 18,000, 10c and 25c higher; hogs 43,000, steady, 5c lower; sheep 17,000, steady, strong.

Townsend's home made mince meat.

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FORGERS

Are Operating Extensively Against the Western Railroads.

Thousands of Tickets Floated

And an Army of Detectives are on the Trails of the Crooks. Loss to the Railroad Companies Believed to be Extensive.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—A gang of forgers of railroad tickets has been operating in Kansas City successfully during the last few weeks, according to H. C. Townsend of St. Louis, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, who has been here investigating the fraud. The losses of the western railroads will amount to thousands of dollars.

"There have been three classes of forgeries," said Mr. Townsend. "Some days ago Mr. Foote discovered that a bogus perforating stamp had been stamp exactly like the one that is used to mark tickets at the Union depot. The forgers tried in Chicago to buy a stamp exactly like the ine that is used at the Kansas City Union depot to stamp return ticket coupons, but the manufacturers suspected something was wrong and refused to sell it. The forgers were not baffled. They bought a stamp that is used in banks for perforating checks, changed the dies from "Paid" to "K. C. U. D.," and have used it on many forged tickets. The second class of forgeries included conductors' train checks. The bogus ones are fairly good imitations of the genuine ones, but they have smooth edges instead of perforations. Wholesale frauds have been committed by using forged live stock contracts, which are exchanged for tickets. We have no means of knowing how many bogus live stock contracts and conductors' train checks have been used. I know that hundreds of fraudulent contracts were printed here in Kansas City. We have evidence to show that a Kansas City ticket broker knows something about the forgeries."

Fatal Family Quarrel.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22.—During a family quarrel in Central City. William Lafferty was shot and seriously wounded by his son Burt. After being injured, the father, seizing a shotgun, ran into the street and fired at his fleeing son, the shot penetrating his back. His injuries will result fatally. Rebecca Lafferty, a daughter, intercepted the father, when he turned and fired at her, inflicting a serious wound. Lafferty was overpowered by the officers and is now in jail. Lafferty had not been living with his family and claims that he called at the home to try to heal up old difficulties. Neighbors allege that Lafferty was whipping his wife when the son reached the scene and opened fire.

Captured a "Fence."

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—Detectives arrested T. R. Davis and Sam Asberry on a charge of robbery, and Alice Highwarden on a charge of receiving stolen property. All are colored. Davis was arrested while trying to pawn a brooch valued at $100. On his person were found letters addressed to 261 East Walnut street, this city. The police made an investigation and found the house filled with stolen goods, such as diamonds, jewelry, silverware, linen, household articles, bicycles and clothing. Local merchants are the victims.

Shot by His Father-in-Law.

Pittsburg, Dec. 23.—John W. Moore, 69, an old soldier, shot and instantly killed his son-in-law, Thomas Mawhinney, at the latter's home in Bellevue. It is said the Mawhinneys quarreled on Friday evening and Mrs. Mawhinney told her father that her husband had abused her and called her vile names. The old man said he would attend to the matter. He went to Mawhinney's home, called him to the door and without any parley shot him in the neck. Moore then walked to the police station and gave himself up.

Killed Her Husband.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 23.—Near Varnville, Hampson county, a Mrs. Phillips killed her husband, John Phillips, who, it is said, in a drunken condition had attempted to take the life of herself and her son. Phillips fired at the woman, who fled into the yard, where she seized an ax, killing him instantly. The coroner's jury exonerated Mrs. Phillips.

Politician's Rash Deed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 23. — Michael McLaughlin, 62, ex-city jailer and a well known politician, cut his throat with a razor while lying in bed, inflicting a fatal wound. Ill health was the cause. During Cleveland's last term as president McLaughlin was manager of the White House stables.

Chas. Replogle, Atwater, O., was in very bad shape. He says: "I suffered a great deal with my kidneys and was requested to try Foleys Kidney Cure. I did so and in four days I was able to go to work again, now I am entirely well."

H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

The largest assortment of Domestic and Imported Cigars in all size boxes for Christmas presents at Morrison's Cigar Co. 6-tf

LIMA FLORAL CO., has the finest selection of Roses, Beauties, Carnations and other cut flowers. See our add in this paper. 9-tf

NEXT

Year They Meet at Bellefontaine.

Fair Managers Close a Profitable Meeting

And Elect Officers for the Coming Year, the Presidency Going to a Van Wert Man.

The convention of the Ohio Fair Managers association came to a close Friday afternoon, somewhat sooner than programmed on account of the absence of several who were programmed for papers, says the Findlay Republican. The convention ended as it had begun, intense in interest and replete with excellent and profitable discussion.

The most important point was the election of officers and the choice of a meeting place for next year. This consumed the time of the morning session and resulted in the retention of the present officers as follows: J. S. Stuckey, Van Wert, president; T. L. Callvert, Springfield, vice president; A. P. Sandles, Ottawa, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee will be named later by the president.

Bellefontaine won in the contest for the honor of entertaining the association next year, the dates being the third Wednesday and Thursday in December. The delegates from Sandusky, headed by President Baird and Secretary F. H. Zerbe, of the Erie County Agricultural society, made a vigorous campaign and won the admiration of the convention for the delegates next year, but the diplomats from Sandusky slipped in a resolution that was passed, to the effect that no town be permitted to entertain the convention two years in succession. Findlay then threw her strength to Bellefontaine and that city carried the day.

The delegates were guests of Superintendent Zeller at 8 o'clock Thursday morning and were taken through the new high school building, which was lavishly praised by them. The regular program of the day was started by suggestions for 1902, and there were myriads of them. A. F. Shaffer, Wauseon, read a paper on "The Revision of the Premium List" and E. P. Chamberlin, of Bellefontaine, "Needed Legislation." Both papers occasioned considerable discussion. Prof. J. W. Zeller, of this city, made a very strong speech on the great facilities offered in the educational department. This and the addresses following, on "The Breeder, the Feeder and the Showman" by President Thomas F. Hunt, of the Agricultural college of the state university at Columbus, were by far the most interesting of the convention. George Lawrence, in a paper on the question "Should Exhibitors be Granted Free Admission" held the closest attention. He was against the proposition and the general tendency was in that direction. William Demland, secretary of the Findlay fair board, ended the session in a very comprehensive discussion of the topic, "Organization and Protection." The delegates departed on evening trains.

SAYS SENATOR DEPEW.

Offer of the Panama Canal Company Comes Too Late.

London, Dec. 23.—The wedding of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who arrived at Plymouth Dec. 20 on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, and Miss May Palmer, has now been fixed for Dec. 28, at Nice. Senator Depew said that had M. Hutin, former president of the Panama Canal company, offered to sell the canal for $40,000,000 instead of expecting the United States to bicker about the price, the United States would probably have bought the property. The senator said the decision reached Saturday by the Panama Canal company had come too late. The shareholders of the Panama Canal company that day adopted a report which proposed, among other things, to adopt as a basis of negotiations for the sale of the canal to the United States the figures and declarations contained in the conclusions of the isthmian commission's report, and to give the mandatory of the canal company power to close the discussion by proposing a fixed price.

Supreme Court Judge.

New York, Dec. 23.—Justice David McAdam of the supreme court of the state died at a private santarium in this city from cancer of the tongue. Last Monday the cancerous growth was successfully removed. The patient, however, suffered a relapse. A widow and four sons survive Justice McAdam, who was 63 years of age. He was born in this city. His term of office would have expired Dec. 31, 1904. Justice McAdam was the author of many legal works that are considered authorities.

Operation on Alger.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—An operation was performed on General R. A. Alger, former secretary of war, for the removal of gallstones, from which he has been suffering for a long period. General Alger rallied well from the operation and the surgeons reported that he had recovered almost entirely from the shock. His temperature was but little above normal and his pulse strong.

Rebellion Against Castro.

Washington, Dec. 23.—There were no advices to the state department from Venezuela, where a rebellion has developed against President Castro. The officials here are being kept advised of the events in that country, and a United States war vessel will be kept within reach so it can be dispatched to Venezuelan waters to look out for American interests.

Oldest Squaw.

Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 23.—Nuc-Se-Ga, the oldest Indian squaw in the United States, died in the Winnebago Indian camp on Barron's island, opposite the city, aged 128. She was buried with the customary tribal ceremonies.

Leveled a Flour Mill.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 23.—Fire entirely consumed the flour mill of the Elks Milling and Manufacturing company at Lowellville. The loss was $50,000, with but small insurance.

Battleship Indiana Off.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 23. — The United States battleship Indiana left here for La Guayra, Venezuela. The German training ship Moltke is here.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 21.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 25@5 50; good to choice dry fed steers, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 75@5 00; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 25@4 50; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 00@4 25; good to choice heifers, $4 25@4 60; fair to good heifers, $3 50@4 00; cows, common to choice, $2 00@3 50; bulls, good to choice, $3 00@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $3 30@3 50; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 00@3 25; culls and commons, $2 00@2 50; good to choice lambs, $5 00@5 15; fair to good, $4 60@4 80; culls and commons, $4 00@4 50. Calves—Good to best, $6 00@7 00. Hogs—Yorkers, $8 75@3 80; mediums and heavies, $6 35@6 40; pigs, $5 00@5 15.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 25@7 45; poor to medium, $3 75@5 90; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 25; cows, $1 00@4 65; heifers, $1 50@5 25; canners, $1 00@2 00; bulls, $1 75@4 65; Texas fed steers, $4 30@5 25. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $3 75@4 50; fair to choice mixed, $2 75@3 40; western sheep, $3 00@4 25; native lambs, $2 50@5 30; western lambs, $4 25@5 00. Calves—$2 50@5 75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $5 80@6 50; good to choice heavy, $6 25@6 70; rough heavy, $5 00@6 10; light, $5 60@6 90. Wheat—No. 2 red, 81@83½c. Corn—No. 3, 64½c. Oats—No. 2, 46@46½c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 10@6 30; prime, $3 75@6 00; good, $5 25@5 60; tidy butchers, $4 70@5 10; fair, $4 10@4 60; heifers, $3 50@4 75; cows, stags and bulls, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $20 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $3 75@4 00; good, $3 25@3 60; fair, $2 75@3 10; lambs, $3 50@5 25. Hogs—Prime heavy, $6 40@6 50; heavy mediums, $6 25@6 30; light mediums, $6 15@6 20; heavy Yorkers, $6 05@6 10; light Yorkers, $5 80@6 00; pigs, $5 40@5 50.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Best heavy steers, $6 40@6 50; medium to good shipping, $5 75@6 25; others, $4 00@5 50; cows, $1 50@4 40; heifers, $3 25@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $5 40@5 50; fair to good, $4 75@5 00; culls and common, $4 00@4 50; mixed sheep, $3 35@3 65; wethers and yearlings, $4 00@4 25; culls and bucks, $2 00@2 80. Calves—$6 50@7 50. Hogs—Pigs, $5 25@5 30; Yorkers, $5 95@6 05; medium, $6 25@6 35; heavy, $6 30@6 50.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, $1 00 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; California, $4 00. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 50; per crate, $2 25@2 50. Grapes—Catawbas, 15c. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—$1 00 per bu. Sweet Potatoes—$2 50 per bbl.; Jerseys, $3 75 per bbl. Onions—$3 75 per bbl.; Spanish, $1 75 per crate.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $4 00@6 25; oxen and stags, $4 00@5 00; bulls, $2 65@3 65; cows, $1 60@3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 25@3 75; extra, $3 90; culls, $2 00; lambs, $4 30@6 00; culls, $3 00@4 00; Canada lambs, $5 30@6 00. Calves—Veals, $4 50@8 50. Hogs—State hogs, $6 25@6 40. Wheat—No. 2 red, 86c. Corn—No. 2, 70½c. Oats—No. 2, 51c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 85½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 69c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49½@50c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Lard—$9 60. Bulk Meats—$8 72½. Bacon—$9 75. Hogs — $4 00@6 85. Cattle — $2 25@5 35. Sheep—$1 25@4 75. Lambs—$3 25@4 75.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 27@28c.

TOLEDO.—Wheat, 86c; corn, 67½c; oats, 49c; rye, 69½; cloverseed, $5 77½.

NOW FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Thoughts have now turned to that great gift-giving day—Christmas—which is only a few days away. We've been preparing for the Holiday Trade for weeks and weeks—brought the best here for you to select from---USEFUL ARTICLES AT PRICES THAT WILL TEMPT YOU. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying--the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated. For a Man's or a Boy's Christmas buy what he's going to buy for himself, if you don't, and buy it at a man's store. Here are a few of the things that gentlemen like:

PAJAMAS.

Neckwear, Collars, Cuffs, Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Shirts, Night Robes, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Hosiery, Underwear and Umbrellas. We have just received a large line of the newest HATS. If you want the very latest in a hat come here for it.

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The smartest coats to be had. Plain and fancy, some are double faced and fancy lined. Scotch plaids, cord edge and silk bound. Oh, well, we might as well stop for we can't begin to describe them. Come and see them—that's the best way. All deliciously easy and handsome enough for a millionaire. $4 to $10, and lots of prices between. The kind of gifts men want and appreciate.

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THE CHRISTMAS CAKEWALK.

Christmas matinee and night Faurot opera house will offer a grand vaudeville carnival followed by a contest for a cake, between Lima and Springfield. Ten clever vaudeville acts will constitute the opening bill and the cream of colored talent in Lima and Springfield will participate in the cakewalk. About 40 contestants have entered and the entertainment should be lively and interesting.

In addition to the prizes given the cakewalkers, $5 at the matinee and $10 at night will be given away to the persons in the audience holding the lucky number. The matinee prices will be 10 and 25 cents; evening, 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

The largest assortment of Domestic and Imported Cigars in all size boxes for Christmas presents at Morrison's Cigar Co. 6-tf

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For the Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Erie Railroad will sell excursion tickets to all points in Central Passenger Association territory on December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st, good returning until January 2nd. d&w to Dec 21 F. M. McCoy, agt.

A camera for Xmas would be not only a fund of amusement but a source of instruction for young people. Le-Roy H. Hume, Masonic building. 9-tf

HOLIDAY RATES.

The C. H. & ., and the L. E. & W., railways will make a round trip rate of one fare and one third to points in C. P. A. territory. Tickets on sale Dec., 24th, 25th, 31st, and Jan., 1st, 1902, good to return Jan., 2nd. 1902.

F. A. Burkhardt,
6t Joint Ticket Agent.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

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If You Could Look into the future and see the condition to which your cough, if neglected, will bring you, you would seek relief at once—and that naturally would be through

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LANDIS

Again Makes a Display of Nerve.

Expects Help from Former Victims in His Trial Now Being Conducted at Greenville.

For downright, brazen-faced nerve, Ben Landis, the noted criminal now under arrest at Greenville, O., and who has at times had the officers in every county in this section on his track, has again clinched his right to travel with the spurs of pre-eminence.

Landis' trial was set for hearing in the Darke county city this week, on the charge of concealing a stolen sealskin sacque and other property belonging to Miss Effie Mungen, of Findlay, which was secured in a burglary there several years ago.

Landis' great graft in his career of crime has been horse stealing, and in all parts of the state. In Wyandot county, alone, seventeen farmers were taught to know the thieving propensities of Landis by the loss of their steeds, and now he comes back expecting good for evil.

He has subpoenaed all of the seventeen for witnesses in the Greenville case to testify in his behalf, and seems to expect that they will rally to his assistance.

O do go and see the beautiful store filled with holiday goods, there never was such stock shown in Lima, like at Georgi's Art Store. Open evenings. 7-12t

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Fine Imported Perfumes,
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Got Life.

Louisville, Dec. 23. — Policeman George Hanlon was found guilty of the murder of Police Corporal Fred Richterkessing, and his punishment was fixed at life imprisonment. Corporal Richterkessing was shot and killed on the night of April 1 at Sixth and Broadway, which corner was in policeman Hanlon's beat. Richterkessing had reported Hanlon to the chief of police at different times for violation of police regulations. This was Hanlon's second trial, the first one resulting in a hung jury.

Freight and Passenger Meet.

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 23.—An eastbound freight train ran into a passenger train at Platte, a station 25 miles from Salisbury. The engine of the freight shattered the rear of the private car of Governor Crane of Massachusetts, attached to the passenger train. Only the fireman on the freight was slightly injured.

Whatever your taste or fancy or whatever the length of your purse, Fox can meet your needs if you have in mind to give jewelry, bric-a-brac, cut glass and art goods of all description. Adolph Fox, jeweler and diamond merchant, 224 north Main street.

Get mixed nuts at Dimond Bros'., they have the best.

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IS TRIED AND TRUE.

A true mother values her children above everything. To mothers, then, we say, do not experiment with some unknown cough mixture—use a tried and reliable physician's prescription. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is harmless, sure and quick. It never fails. It will *cure* any cough a child may have.

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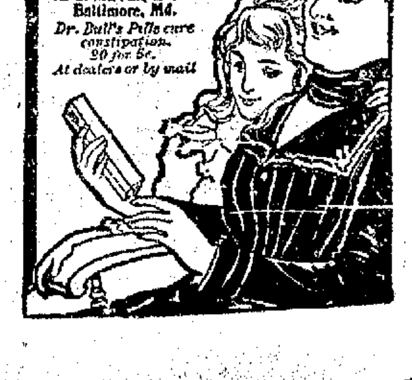

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Shoes $1.25 to $5.
Stiff Hats $1 to $4.
Soft Hats 50c to $3.
Trousers $1 to $6.
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Trunks, Suit Cases and Valises.
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For Boys:

Silk Mufflers 50c to $1.
Neckwear 25c to 50c.
Gloves 25c to $1.
Suspenders 10c to 25c.
Handkerchiefs 10c to 25c.
Stiff Shirts 50c and 75c.
Soft Shirts 50c and 75c.
Flannel Shirts $1.
Underwear 25c and 50c.
Caps 25c and 50c.
Shoes 75c to $2.50.
Vestee Suits, Russian Blouse Suits, Norfolk Suits $2 to $5.
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TWO

Cases Where Death was Near.

A Deadly Drug

Taken for Medicine by Mistake

Required Prompt Action to Save the Life of Mrs. Sophia Armstrong.

Two Children of Mrs. Michael Brown Narrowly Suffocated by the Fumes from a Gas Stove.

The two children of Mrs. Michael Brown, residing on the south side, are about recovered from the effects of being asphyxiated by gas at their home, Saturday. Mrs. Brown had occasion to leave the children alone awhile. In her absence a neighbor lady came in to attend to the fire. She closed the damper in the stove, then left. A lack of draught caused the gas fumes to fill the room. The children were entirely overcome. When their mother returned they were in a precarious condition. Only the heroic efforts of a physician saved them. A few minutes more and the children would have been smothered to death.

Another deplorable mistake that nearly terminated fatally occurred on St. John's avenue Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Sophia Armstrong, dispatched a boy to the drug store for medicine. In some manner a mistake was made, morphine being secured. Innocently enough the lady took a quantity of the drug. A few moments later she became deathly ill. Members of her family rushed to her aid. The terrible mistake was soon discovered. Physicians were quickly summoned. She was finally placed beyond danger.

Nuts, cranberries, corn and candies at Crossley Bros., 715 south Main St.

Dr. A. S. Rudy has brought to the attention of the authorities the case of S. E. Pearson, of Reece avenue. The doctor reports him to be mentally deranged. He is a hard working respectable man with a large family. The physician thinks that worrying about properly providing for them has caused the abberation. An effort will be made by Dr. Rudy to have the unfortunate man placed in a hospital at Toledo.

Choicest cakes at Crossley Bros., 715 south Main street.

A very agreeable departure in church services has been inaugurated by Father Rupert at St. John's church on south Main street. He has decided to have vespers each Sunday evening at seven o'clock. At this service he will preach each Supnday night, concluding with benediction. The change is one generally appreciated. Last night's ceremonies were largely attended. Father Rupert delivered an eloquent discourse on the approaching feast of Christmas.

See Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street, before buying your Christmas candies.

Members of Solar Lodge were sorry to learn that Louis Huddle, a prominent member, who has been at St. Francis hospital, Cincinnati, for some time, died at that institution last Wednesday. He was buried Friday at Bloomville. The deceased had many friends, who regret his demise. He was seventy-five years of age. Appropriate action will be taken by the lodge with which he was so long identified.

John Miller, of Celina, is the guest of Benjamine Grant. Mrs. Miller accompanies her husband.

Mrs. R. McGriff, with her children, has gone to Red Key, Ind., to spend Christmas with relatives.

A. J. Gladwell, will leave tonight for his former home in Virginia, to be the guest of his aged parents during the holidays.

George Morris, residing on south Central avenue, is home from St. Johns, where he was entertained at the home of his brother, E. F. Morris.

W. H. Hutchison, of Tipton, Ind., called upon his father a few hours, Saturday evening.

John Darby, with his wife, returned to their home on south Main street, after spending the past week at Sandusky.

James Watt and family, of east Vine street, leave tonight for Lagrange, Ind., where they will enjoy the Christmas hospitality of relatives.

Miss Edna Hussey, of Geneseo, Ill., is being entertained at the home of O. J. Rose, of Broadway.

Glenn Reece, a student at the military academy at Germantown, is home to enjoy the holiday festivities at the home of Joseph Askins, of south Main street.

Rev. W. H. Gallant, pastor of the south side Baptist church, preached at Hamler yesterday. His pulpit here was occupied by O. J. Lloyd.

Miss Anna Lust returned this morning from a brief visit at Dayton.

Mrs. David Rathbone, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Rathbone, were visitors with relatives at Bluffton yesterday.

Mrs. Millie Hawley and son, of Spencerville, visited yesterday, at Daniel Baker's on south Central avenue.

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When mothers take Scott's Emulsion the babies share in the benefits. Thin babies grow fat. Weak babies get strong.

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He knows that his sufferings are very much like the tortures of the rack.

What he wants to know is what will permanently cure his disease.

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It promptly neutralizes the acid in the blood on which the disease depends, completely eliminates it, and strengthens the system against its return. Try Hood's.

Anything you want in bulk and bottle Olives at Dimond Bros'.

A pair of our ladies' $2.50 Patent Lerther Shoes would please the wife or daughter. Columbia Shoe Store, new Black block.

ICE CREAM AND ICES.

Throughout the entire winter, orders for ice cream and ices will receive prompt attention at the Bowers Bakery. A great supply is always on hand. 8-3t

REPORT

Of What the Venedocia Field is Doing.

Nos. 3 and 4 have been located on the H. H. Morgan farm.

The derrick for No. 3 on the Good farm is up.

No. 2, Mrs. Mary Morris, is delayed by a fishing job.

The J. H. Morgan No. 1 has come to oil after a long fight with salt water and promises to make a fair well. There is considerable territory not developed around this well. The W. J. Morgan No. 1 and E. R. Jones No. 1 are now going down.

The Ohio Oil Co. is leasing land south of here. No work has been done in this field the few wells put down in the past not being very encouraging.

The wild cat well on the Margaret Morris farm in York township is expected in this week. The prospects are not very bright as the lime rock was struck at a rather low depth.

Just opened, 5 cases men's fancy House Slippers. They are beauties. Columbia Shoe Store, new Black block.

Are you in doubt as to fit things to give at Christmas? Then you haven't seen the lovely things which Fox has brought to town for holiday buyers.

There is no other preparation "just as good" as Bromo-Pepsin for headache, indigestion, nausea, etc. Bromo-Pepsin is the standard remedy because it does not merely relieve—it cures, and it is absolutely harmless. All druggists. 10c, 25c, and 50c per bottle.

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XMAS NEAR AT HAND.

We have many useful articles for men and boys, and we are sure your friends would appreciate them.

All $10.00 Smoking Jackets, $7.00 today.
All $8.00 Smoking Jackets, $6.00 today.
All $5 and 6 Smoking Jackets, $3.50 and $4.00 today.
Oxford Muffiers for men and boys, 50c to $2.00.
Adlers' Gloves, $1.00 and $1.50.
Silk Suspenders, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Men's Fancy Shirts, $1, $1.50 and $2.00.
New Christmas Neckwear, 50, 75 and $1.
Advance sale of 1902 spring styles Soft and Stiff Hats, $2.50 and $3.00.
Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, $1.50 to $6.

Men's Overcoats in exclusive styles, $10 to $25.
Men's Suits in exclusive styles, $10 to $22.
Youths' Overcoats in exclusive styles, $10 to $18.
Youths' Suits in exclusive styles, $10 to $18.
Boys' Yoke Overcoats, $4.50 to $8.50.
Two and three piece Suits in all the newest designs.
Valises, Telescopes and Suit Cases. Men's Sweaters, Boys' Sweaters, Misses' Sweaters, Child's Sweaters. The handsomest line of Toques and Tams in the city.

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"Meet Me at the Lima House Corner."

SOUSA PLAYS FOR KING.

Edward VII. Called Twice For "Star Spangled Banner."

Sousa was brought to London from Sandringham, where his band played by royal command the other night before their majesties and the royal family. The Victoria medal was presented by King Edward to the bandmaster in appreciation of his services to music. The Prince of Wales personally affixed the decoration to Sousa's breast. In describing the visit Sousa said:

"It was among the most gratifying experiences of my life. The royal command was received several days before the visit, but was kept a strict secret, the king desiring to give the queen a birthday surprise. We took Alfred de Rothschild into our confidence and gave out we were going to play at his country seat on Sunday. It was only when we were on the way the band was informed whither we were bent.

"The king's motor car took myself and wife from the station. When we marched into the ballroom, about twenty persons were present, including the king and queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, Consuelo, duchess of Manchester, and Lady De Grey. We first played 'God Save the King,' and then his majesty sent word he wanted 'The Star Spangled Banner,' during the playing of which they all, including King Edward, stood up. The Reese-Davies collection of American hymn tunes and the 'Washington Post March' also were played.

"The king specially requested us to play 'Hands Across the Sea' and then sent word that he wanted 'El Capitan.' He next requested 'King Cotton' and the 'Coon Band.' At the end the king again sent word to play 'The Star Spangled Banner,' and again all present stood up.

"The king stepped forward, shook hands with me, chatted with me in the most cordial manner and asked me to congratulate the band on its excellent technique. The queen came up, thanked me and, turning to the king, told him how much she had enjoyed her birthday surprise, especially the hymn tunes, of which she requested copies. She also accorded me permission to dedicate a march to her.

"The little princes had to go to bed before the performance, but they remarked previous to leaving the room, 'Never mind; we are going to have Sousa in our bedrooms on the talking machine.'"

Stolzenbach is headquarters for Lowney's choice candies. 8 4

See Dimond Bros'. for Christmas Candies.

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It will probably be conceded, even by the most prejudiced foreign critics of American trade progress, that the action taken and recommended by America in treating with China was, if not disinterested, at least the best calculated to maintain the position of that country among the nations of the earth. It has been said, in fact, that it was the example set by the United States that prevented the Chinese empire from being partitioned in 1900 after the capture of Peking. If recent trade statistics issued by the bureau of statistics of the treasury department are to be relied upon, it would really seem as if the consciousness of a virtuous action done was about all we have to look back to in this matter For instance, imports into China from Great Britain in 1900 exceeded those of 1899 by more than 5 000,000 Haikwan taels, those from Russia increased 1,000,000 Haikwan taels, those from Turkey in Asia, Persia, Egypt, Algiers, etc, a considerable increase, and those from continental Europe a slight increase, while from the United States the imports fell from 22,288,745 Haikwan taels in 1899 to 16,724,493 in 1900.

The street railways in Pennsylvania, according to the report of the Bureau of Railways, carried 580,654,629 passengers during the year ended June 30, 1901. There were 1769 miles of track, 15,828 employes, and 6618 cars. The number of passengers killed was 33; injured, 1050; employes killed, 14; injured, 129; other persons killed, 111; injured, 598—making a total of 158 killed and 1777 injured. When it is considered that only one person was killed for every 3,600,000 persons carried the risk of riding on street railways, operating them or being in the vicinity of their operation does not appear great; but it is greater than it should be. With the more accustomed management of electrical motive power there will doubtless come increased safety.

The spirit of brotherly love that exists between Senator Hanna and his adherents and those who have allied themselves with the Foraker way of the Republican party is aptly illustrated in the following paragraph, from the caustic pen of editor I. F. Mack, a staunch, stalwart Republican and a prominent G. A. R. man, which appeared in a recent edition of the Sandusky Register. The paragraph says:

If Hanna is quoted correctly as saying that he proposes to make a fight to the finish for a presidential nomination in 1904, there is but one course for Mr. Foraker to pursue that will gratify his friends and that is to take off his coat and make a fight to the finish. It is time that Mr. Hanna were taught a wholesome lesson, that is that he is not the whole Republican party of Ohio and that there are other Republicans in Ohio besides Mark Hanna and his followers. He has had his own way long enough and we are not saying this on the strength of anything that Foraker has ever said, but because that is the universal sentiment among thorough-bred, stalwart Republicans in Ohio. His course for the past or five years has been detrimental to the interests of the Republican party in this state, and everybody knows and his own followers know that he is after the spoils of office regardless of the interests of the party or the wishes of anybody but himself

The exclusion of the Chinese from the Philippines by the United States government is a military measure of great harshness and iniquity. It is a policy of which the Spaniards were never guilty. Although the Chinese are not very numerous in the Philippines, they are desired there by the natives, as they are the most honest merchants in the east.

The report from Terre Haute of a case of gunshot wound, almost identical with that of President McKinley, and successfully treated, adds much to the force of the criticisms of his doctors, who gave him solid food on the sixta day In the Terre Haute case no solid food was given until the sixteenth day and the patient is now well.

FOR THE BEST

Articles for the Least Money See Lynde.

When snopping Monday and Tuesday go and see what Lynde the opera house pharmacist has to offer He is the sole agent for the celebrated Rubel & Allegretti's chocolates and bon bons recognized everywhere as the best made Christmas is a failure without candy and when you buy get the best. Nothing would please your sweetheart better than a box of Allegretti's

If you want perfumes and all women do, examine the fine line at Lynde's It will surely please you

In novelties you will find pocket books, cigar cases, shaving outfits mirrors, toilet goods delightful soaps and for the gentlemen the finest line of cigars in the city You will find a visit to Lyndes well worth your time

DON'T LIKE

To Pay His Rent and Will be Ejected.

Andrew Shaw, who lives on the Buck farm, six miles from Lima on the St Johns road, is again complained of as an undesirable tenant and Constable Cremean went out this afternoon to compel him to obey the summons to vacate He has had to be forcibly ejected before, but has a habit of taking his own time to it.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

Turkeys, Rabbits Geese Duck, Chickens, Little Pig to Roast Veal Choice Beef, Lamb, Oysters Spareribs. Celery Radishes, Lettuce, Fancy Fruits, Choice Nuts 15 kinds of Imported and Domestic Cheese.

BROTHER

Of C. D. Shaffer Seriously Injured at Van Wert.

Charles Shaffer, the Victim, Former Resident of Lima—Injuries May Prove Fatal.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Cloyd Shaffer, the well known meat merchant, received a message from Van Wert, announcing that his brother, Charles Shaffer had been badly injured in a railroad accident at that place, having one leg frightfully crushed and was in a critical condition

The details of the accident could not be ascertained and the victim's brother does not know whether it occurred on the Cincinnati Northern or P Ft W. & C. railroad Charles Shaffer was formerly a resident of this city and is well known here His present home is in Van Wert, where he has a wife and two children

O—y—s—t—e—r—s at Townsend's

CORONOR

Called to Investigate a Sudden Death.

Mrs. Eli Miller, of Spencerville, was Found Dead in Bed Saturday Morning.

Coroner Burton was called to Spencerville Saturday afternoon to look into a case involving the sudden death of Mrs Eli Miller He learned upon inquiry that the woman had been to the home of a neighbor during the day to borrow some household article and was seemingly in good health

The next morning several attempts were made to gain admission to her home, and at last the door was broken in Mrs Miller was found in bed and life was extinct. Dr Burton made an examination and found death to be due to a blood clot on the heart

The deceased was 52 years of age and lived entirely alone her husband having died about four months ago

O—y—s—t—e—r—s at Townsend's

Diamonds that are diamonds can be had at Adolph Fox's.

Fine oranges apples and bananas at the Jacob Piper grocery successor to John Wheeler it

LIMA FLORAL CO., has a fine assortment in palms and blooming plants. See our add in this paper. 9-tf

Attend the Cleveland contest concert at the Congregational church on Monday evening admission 25c 9 2t

Little pig rabbits turkeys ducks, geese chickens and oysters at Townsend's

WANTS. FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Choice lot in class A, Lakewood addition. Inquire of G. E. Folkum 7-tf.

FOR SALE—Lot 5423 in Park addition, one of the best lots in the addition H V. Chase, secretary Y M C A. 53 tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board in a private family for two gentlemen or man and wife at 307 north West street. 47-tf

WANTED.

WANTED—Young man for traveling position, experience unnecessary; salary $50 month and expenses Plough-Williams Co, Manhattan building, Chicago 3t*

WANTED—Any one having a furnished, partly furnished or a vacant house with modern conveniences for rent, please communicate by mail, stating location and terms, with R W Thrift in care of Lima Hospital 1t

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders meeting of the Allen County Building and Loan Association Company will be held on January 7th 1902 at the office of the association to elect three directors and transact any other business that may come before the meeting Meeting will be open from 7 to 9 p m

AMOS YOUNG, Secretary.

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A "LIVE" FURNITURE STORE

Is the place to go to at the last minute. An appreciated gift is one that is useful and ornamental, therefore an IDEAL gift.

Suggestions!

FOR DAUGHTER:
Ladies' Desk, Ladies' Dressing Table. Chiffonier, Odd Dressers. Picture, Fancy Chair, Music Cabinet, Oval Mirror. Historical Plate.

FOR WIFE:
China Closet, Sideboard, Dining Table, Davenport Odd Chairs, Fancy Rocker, Couch, Parlor Cabinet, Fancy Lamp, Wedgewood Jardinier, Combination Bookcase

HUSBAND:
Leather Chairs Office Chairs Morris Chair, Library Table, Host's Chair Shaving Stand

FOR CHILDREN:
Child's Rocker, Small Picture Historical Plate, Decorated Iron Bed

You can depend on us for careful service and promptness of delivery.

Neuman & Kettler Furniture Co.,

232 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Holiday Novelties! Holiday Presents!

Men's fine dress embroidered shirts, 98c
Men's fine silk suspenders, 50c, 75c, $1.
Men's fine embroidered night robes, $1 00 and $1 50.
Men's fine silk reversible mufflers at $1 00 and $1 50.
Men's fine wool underwear only $1 00.
Men's fine Panama soft hats, $1 50, 2 00, 2.50.
Men's fine stiff hats, $1 50 to 3 50.
Men's fine dressed and undressed gloves, $1 00, 1 50, 2 00.
Men's fine neckwear, one in a box, 50c, 75c, $1 00
Men's fine dress trousers, $3 00 to $ 00.
Men's fine overcoats, in Oxford gray, $10 to 20 00.
Men's fine suits in over plaids only $12.50

Ladies' felt slips, fur trimmed, $1.00. 1.25.
Ladies' silk cloth, fur trimmed slips, $1 25, 1.50.
Ladies' felt Romeos, cloth lined, $1 00. 1 50, 1 75.

Ladies' one strap slips, big buckles, $1 50 2 00
Ladies two strap slips, beaded, $1 00, 1 25, 2 00
Ladies' heavy sole lace shoes, $2 00, 2.50, 3 50
Ladies' heavy sole, extension edge shoe, $3 00.
Ladies' embroidered velvet slips, only 50c

Men's leather mufflers only $1.00 and 1.25.
Men's black and brown slippers only 75c, $1 00 and $1.50.
Men's fine kid slips, $1 50, $2.00, 2.50.
Men's alligator slips, $3.00 and 3 50
Men's embroidered velvet slips, 48c.
Men's patent leather shoes only $1.50 and 2 00.

Men's enamel and box calf shoes, $2.50, 3.00 and 4.00.
Boys' slippers, embroidered, only 45c.
Boys' fine lace shoes, patent tip, only $1 50.
Boys' and children's leggins, only 48c.

LIGHTENSTADER BROS.

Clothing and Shoes,

Northwest Corner Square, - LIMA, OHIO.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

HAS

Lot of New Allegations

...hat Will Aid

Procuring Husband A Divorce.

...ther Chapter That Has Grown Out of the Antwerp Tradedy.

Sallie Watkins, According to ...er Husband's Petirion, Has Been Leading a Criminal Life for Years.

...s T Watkins is the husband of ... C Watkins the woman who is ... jail at Fauldiing awaiting the re... the grand jury in the Antwerp ... case, and as such he comes ... with an amended divorce ... strengthened by the recent de... which have shown up his ... character ... union, which fortunately has ... blessed with children occur ... Delphos May 4th 1883, and the years that have intervened ... has followed a course that at ... brought her into disrepute and ... in serious trouble Accord... the petition Mrs. Watkins has ... aged in fortune telling for 4 ... claiming to be a medium ... in the unknown practice ... clairvoyant She made this ... and occupation a pretext ... men and women for illegal ... purposes neglecting her ... a wife frequently going ... home to distant towns and ... she would stay two or ... without the defendants ... as to her whereabouts ... says that he has been ... and believes that on many ... occasions when she had ab... herself from home that she ... the purpose of committing or aiding and assisting in the commission of abortion on women.

During the last year, he says, she has associated with lewd men and women and has committed numerous acts unbecoming a wife, thus causing scandalous reports in the neighborhood in which plaintiff and defendant lived, imputing a want of chastity on her part It is further alleged that for four or five years she has led a criminal life, to his great mental anguish.

There is another question for the court to consider in the settlement of property interests, and application is made for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the home on west Kibby street and about $300 worth of personal property.

To Assess Damages.

Solicitor Henderson on behalf of the city has made application for the calling of a jury to assess the compensation and damages to be paid the L E & W for the property to be taken for the extension of McCullough street

In Probate Court

The third acount of Madison Edgecomb trustee of Sylvia Boon Harris has been filed

John W Faulkner administrator of the estate of Mary M Conkle has filed his first account

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Our enormous Slipper stock has stood the test. Many pretty styles left. Columbia Shoe store, new Black block.

THE IDLER

Will the Sississinfras Stand It?

Dutch' Whitmer the sylph like advertising agent for Faurot's opera house is sore He asked manager Cunningham this morning if he should put out the large yellow posters advertising the big cakewalk on Christmas afternoon and evening Upon receiving an affirmative reply he said All right, it goes but you'll have to make Flaxy quit following me around singing I've got a White Man Workin fo Me

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Our enormous Slipper stock has stood the test Many pretty styles left. Columbia Shoe Store, new Black block.

Jacob, Pfyer ... so to John Wheeler ... ... home grown ... It

PROFESSOR

From Wooster University was in Lima

Yesterday and Presented the Claims of Institution

To the Presbyterians of This City, Who were Asked to Extend Financial Aid to Rebuild the College.

Yesterday morning at Market street Presbyterian church before Rev Thomson began his sermon, the pulpit was occupied for a brief interval by Prof Vance, a member of the Faculty of Wooster University, who presented to the congregation the claims of the university upon the subject of rebuilding the college, destroyed by fire a few weeks ago

Prof Vance stated that the total loss in buildings and equipment was about $250,000 on which there was insurance of $60 000 leaving a net loss of $190 000 Of this amount the people of Wooster and Wayne county had agreed to raise $40,000 leaving the sum of $150 000 to be raised by the Presbyterians of Ohio to place the institution in as good condition as it was prior to the fire

At the conclusion of his remarks blanks on which persons could indicate the amount they would contribute to the fund, were circulated among the congregation to be filled out at such time as the subscriber might desire Some of the pledges were filled out at once and were taken up by the ushers Others required the blanks for further consideration and will fill them out and hand them to Dr Thomson

It is expected that the Lima Presbyterians will contribute a handsome amount to assist the reconstruction of this institute which is under the control of the synod of Ohio

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Get your Christmas candies at the John Wheeler grocery It

A hearty and merry Xmas to all is the wish of the Columbia Shoe Co.

Excellent line of ... at the John Wheeler grocery It

SPIRIT

Of Mrs. Eliza Barnt Departs This Life.

Typhoid Fever the Cause of the Demise—Funeral to be Held Tomorrow.

The spirit of Mrs Eliza Barnt, the beloved wife of J P Barnt, of Marion township, departed this life shortly after 6 30 o'clock Saturday evening

About seven weeks ago Mrs Barnt was taken suddenly ill and symptoms of typhoid fever rapidly developed Notwithstanding the fact that as clever medical aid as could be found in the county, was summoned at once, the malady had gained sufficient head way over the system of the sufferer to render medical assistance of little avail The patient grew weak and weaker until Saturday evening when, surrounded by her family, her noble, gentle soul passed into eternity.

Besides a husband, Mrs Barnt leaves three sons and one daughter to mourn their irreparable loss Elizabeth Barnt was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Roush. She was born in Van Wert county, Christmas day 1865

At 9 o clock tomorrow morning the cortege will leave the late residence, located about 8 miles west of this city for the Methodist church in Elida, where funeral services will be held, Rev Gamber officiating Interment will take place in Greenlawn cemetery

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A hearty and merry Xmas to all is the wish of the Columbia Shoe Co.

PNEUMONIA

Causes the Death of George Lucas.

George Lucas colored died at his home 140 east Elm street Saturday afternoon from pneumonia after a two weeks illness At 12 41 o clock today the remains were taken to Xenia over the C H & D, where funeral services will be held and interment made tomorrow

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O—y—s—t—e—r—s at Townsend s

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

A Friend at the Eleventh Hour.

We would emphasize the fact that we are wonderfully good friends to have at the eleventh hour.

This is a Big Christmas Store with a Big Christmas Stock.

We do not provide what are termed Christmas wares in driblets; in this splendid Christmas stock there is enough for all. Some things here and there to be sure entirely closed out, but gift buyers will find goodly assortments right up to closing time on Christmas eve.

The store will be open tonight and Tuesday night until you have the last Christmas purchase made.

Here are a few suggestions from the thousands that might be made for these last days, if you had time to read them and we found time to make them.

The Book Store has a gift for everyone. Standard sets in fine bindings. gift volumes, the new books, children's books, and the cards, calendars and booklets must not be overlooked.

The Stationery section supplies the finest paper and envelopes in fancy boxes, or splendid quality paper of the proper kind in all colors by the pound at surprisingly little prices.

Fancy goods counters present articles for the toilet table, fancy combs, bric-a-brac, etc.

Don't overlook the chatelaines and hand bags. Possibly this is just the suggestion you need.

Silver novelties and jewelry never knew such a business as this year. Its mention leaves a long list of possibilities with you.

DRESS GOODS.—A beautiful dress pattern if there's nothing you like better; most sensible gift.

Silks show many pretty waist patterns. There are special prices on black silks.

UMBRELLAS—You have undoubtedly thought of them before we reached here. An umbrella is a capital gift to make man, woman or child. Novelty and value travel hand in hand in this umbrella stock.

Gloves as good as umbrellas.

Handkerchiefs don't acknowledge themselves second to either umbrellas or gloves.

Hosiery counters tempt gift seekers with a particularly fine display of fancy hosiery; we've said considerable about hosiery before; we're doing a splendid business in this department.

The art department was the first friend to help in Christmas plans and is in a position to be the last.

Fancy neckwear for women never claimed nor received so much attention from Christmas buyers. for the very good reason that never before were there so many pretty forms of neckdress.

Neckwear counters have many warm garments to offer. What could be a more acceptable gift than warm underwear, in such weather as the past week has furnished us?

Before going farther we want to recall the fact that fine linens are the pride of every housewife.

The cloak corner appeals to the Christmas buyers. Handsome and comfortable dressing saques, warm winter waists, beautiful silk waists, heavy cloaks and walking skirts, stylish suits, capes and furs.

Curtains and draperies are always full of interest to Christmas shoppers.

Dolls for the children and girls, nothing ever delights them more Hundreds of dolls here. Prices are exceptionally low.

Blankets and comfortables claim your attention for a moment, only depends on the amount you can spend for a most acceptable gift. All kinds are here to make warmer friends than ever.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.

233-235 MAIN STREET, NORTH.

Natural Gas

Is weak, but our Holiday lines of

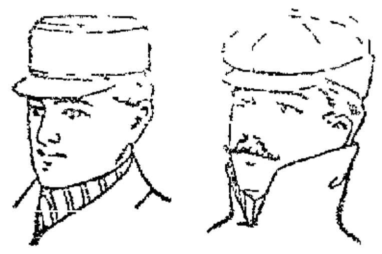
Clothing, Furnishings and Footwear,

are strong, when it comes to the point of STYLE, WEAR and RIGHT PRICES.

HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

will do well to visit this store before buying. Hundreds of useful HOLIDAY PRESENTS found here.

...uitable Xmas present ...a boy would be one of ...pretty Russian Blouse ...rcoats or Suits.



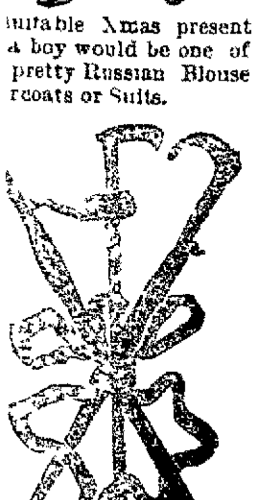
Caps for men, boys and children at 25c to $1.50

OUR TRIPLE COMBINATION FOR SWELL DRESSERS.

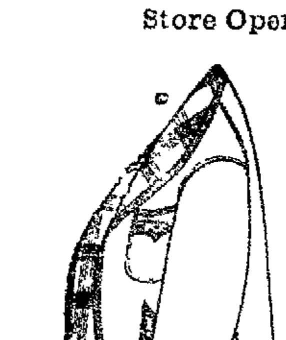
A Guyer Hat.
A Stein-Bloch Suit or Overcoat.
A Pair of Hanan Shoes.

Store Open Evenings 'Till Xmas.

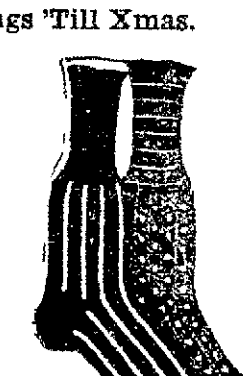
Gloves and Mittens in all the different kinds We carry a big line of Fur Gloves.



...autiful line of Um...as and Walking Sticks



Smoking Jackets, a splendid line for $3 50 to $10.



Gentlemen's Fancy Hose in wool, lisle or merino, 15c to 50c a pair

Holiday Slippers for men, women and children 50c to $2.

Michael

Opera House Block

FOUND

And Returned was the Money Mr. Keve Lost.

Through the medium of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, Frank Keve, of 841 west High street, has recovered the $75 in paper money which was advertised as lost, the valuable package having fortunately fallen into honest hands. The money was found by B F. Williams, of 557 west Market street and the notice in the TIMES traced the anxious owner. Mr. Keve proffered Mr. Williams a liberal reward, which the latter declined, and considering what a temptation such a goodly sum would have been to a man who had a grain of dishonesty in his make up, Mr. Keve should, and does consider himself especially fortunate.

A pretty Dancing Slipper will touch the spot. Twenty styles from $1 to $3 at the Columbia, new Black block.

If you want a suitable Christmas present it is necessary for you to call on Adolph Fox, as his store is headquarters in this line.

If you want the finest box of candy, get one of Stolzenbach's. 8 4

Grape fruit at Dimond Bros'.

If you want to get anything in the line of Musical Merchandise you can get

Special Prices

'till January 1st, at

Vangunten's Music Store,

Southwest Corner Public Square.

Libbey's celebrated cut glass can only be had at their Lima agency, Adolph Fox.

A pretty Dancing Slipper will touch the spot. Twenty styles from $1 to $3 at the Columbia, new Black block.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Garrett Wykoff Lodge No 555 F & A M will hold a stated communication this evening at 7 o'clock

W K BOONE, W M.
D H JOHNS, Secy.

Oranges! Oranges! Oranges. at Dimond Bros'.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Cod Liver Oil Without Grease

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil, (with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda) contains no grease—an unusual idea, but a scientific fact. It cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Weak Lungs, Bronchitis, Consumption, Catarrhal conditions, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, Malassimilation, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Pimples, Blotches, weakened conditions following fevers, Impurities of the Blood—makes more and better flesh—because it is a direct remedy.

There is no grease in it to disorder the stomach—appetizing taste, pleasant odor—every drop is immediately applied to rebuilding flesh, nerves, blood, muscle. Improvement begins with the first doses; recovery is very rapid. Sold by all druggists.

Prepared by KATHARMON CHEMICAL CO. St. Louis, Mo.

For bridal costumes this season, net, chiffon silk crepe-de-chine, mousseline de soie, silk mull and China silks are taking the place of the severely made white satin gown

A man with two trades or two professions is apt to make a failure of both

A Good Cough Medicine.

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most voluntarily given in good faith, that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner This remedy is sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

When a man isn't a meeting house church member, he puts all his religion into his political faith

INFORMATION WANTED.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

The waist that closes at the back is a marked feature of the season and is particularly effective when made of fine material stitched in tucks

A. J Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party " Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Fremish laces applied on delicate net grounds mulls, ecru lawns grenadines and other transparent fabric

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver, and kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp drug store.

If you are in politics and can get the support of all the political fools in your district, you will stand a good chance of being elected.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I use and prescribe Chamberlain's cough remedy for almost all obstinate, constricted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and coughs and bronchial affections. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

If stealing other men's thoughts was as much of a crime as stealing dollars, half the newspaper men and authors would be in jail.

A good shoemaker is better than a cobbler statesman, and a blacksmith preacher is apt to hit the iron in the hearts of his congregation when they are not

Editor Lynch, of 'Daily Post,' Philipsburg, N J, has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best thing of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it "

H. F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

The thinker evolves thoughts out of every day experience; the other fellows borrow their thoughts from what they read.

J. W Bryan, of Lowder, Ills. writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered "

H F. Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

There is no lonelier loneliness than being chained to poverty that can't be budged

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her life, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00 at H. F. Vortkamps drug store.

Life is alive till you try to get out of it when it dies Nobody ever got out of life alive.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets when required They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Wm M. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.

The average widow keeps pretty fat and saucy on her sorrow. It is grief that makes one lean

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., writes: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger."

H. F Vortkamp, cor Main and North streets.

Straw buckles for hat trimmings are natty

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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NATIONAL OWNERSHIP SUGGESTED

Vice President of the Santa Fe System, In a Lecture at Chicago University, Favored the Consolidation of All Lines In the United States. Plea For Pooling.

Consolidation of all the railway lines of the country under the control of a single corporation, either private or public, was advanced by Vice President Paul Morton of the Santa Fe system the other evening as the ultimate solution of the weighty transportation problems that are at present vexing the business world.

This, Mr. Morton declared, is the result toward which the large railway systems, driven by the legal restrictions on pooling, which work against their business interests, are now rapidly tending.

He imparted these views on the subject in a lecture on 'Some Railway Problems," delivered before the students and faculty of the University of Chicago in Cobb hall. Chicago, says the New York Journal.

Whether the ownership of the consolidated lines would remain in the hands of private individuals or be taken over by the national government Mr. Morton expressed himself as unable to foretell, but that consolidation itself was bound to come in the near future he stated as certain from present conditions in the railway world and the underlying tendencies of modern industrial progress

"The best minds of the business world are engaged today," said Mr. Morton, "in working out plans for the further consolidation of industrial operations under great corporations. The same tendency is at work in the railway world.

"Under the present laws there is a great deal of unlawful pooling done in secret, and it is remarkable that there is not more.

"I see only three solutions to the problems which are at present vexing the railroad world. These are.

"First—Legalizing of legitimate pooling.

"Second—Unification of ownership of all the railway systems.

"Third—Government ownership and management.

"I have always been in favor of legitimate pooling. Its absence, as I say, is at present hastening the consolidation of interests between the different railroads. Personally I view the solution of unity of ownership as much better than legalized pooling, and I do not see any harm that would ensue from a consolidation of all the railway interests of the country under a single private management.

"A vast amount of money could be saved under such a system of control, and the railroad management would certainly give a part of this gain to the public in the shape of lower rates and better service."

SURPRISED BY BOLOMEN.

How Unarmed American Soldiers Defeated a Number of Filipinos.

Interesting details are drifting in of the bravery of the soldiers surprised and massacred at Balangiga, writes the Manila correspondent of the New York Evening Post. Prodigies of valor were performed by some of the men, armed with table knives, stones, clubs or other rude weapons. A hospital corps man is credited with killing eleven natives with a shovel, while another man beat out the brains of four bolomen with a baseball bat before he went down. A sergeant of Company C and six men fought their way to the headquarters building to rescue the officers if possible The officers were all dead, but the little squad held its ground until it had hauled down and saved the flag, when it fought its way back to the beach and sailed away.

One explanation of how so many men with bolos could be so near the quarters of the troops is that between 100 and 200 natives were employed to clear the surrounding grounds. These men were furnished by the presidente of the village, and they were permitted to carry their bolos, as part of their work was the cutting of underbrush. These were the men who, on a preconcerted signal, threw themselves on the unarmed soldiers.

Ibsen and His Work.

A Norwegian recently arrived in New York tells this, says the New York Times:

Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, was one day at dinner asked by a gushing maid how many words he wrote per day. Replied he:

"My dear miss, I haven't written a single word in ten years!"

Of course his questioner and those who happened to overhear the conversation were fairly startled. One of the party was bold enough to say it was incredible, drawing especial attention to the fact that the poet's work, "When We Dead Awake," had just run off the press, adding triumphantly:

"Now, master, you don't mean to say you didn't write that?"

And then the Norse skeptic unbent and explained:

"I did not write that play. I merely thought it out. My secretary wrote it."

A Novelty In Foods.

One of the newest things in the way of foods is fish powder, which, it is claimed, is a highly nutritious article, easy of digestion, and therefore particularly suitable for invalids. It is intended for ordinary household use.

BIG RAILWAY STATION HOTEL

There Will Be One In New York's New Pennsylvania Depot.

In addition to being a novelty, through its possession of underground trackage, the projected union station of the Pennsylvania Railroad company will be the first building of its kind in or around New York to hold a hotel, says the New York Herald

It will be on the west or Eighth avenue side of the big station. The great structure will be five and one-half stories above ground. There will be two stories below ground, leading to and providing for the tracks. A passenger entering the building on the east side will walk down a long incline to the first story, eighteen feet under ground.

Ticket offices and waiting rooms will probably be placed on the ground floor but some of the ticket offices are expected to be on the underground floor On that floor will be a wide gallery overlooking the tracks. From it passengers will descend sixteen feet by stairways to the train platforms Provision is to be made for carriage drives down to the level of the long gallery over the tracks

The Long Island road will occupy the north half of the station and the Pennsylvania the south section A simple switching arrangement provides for the receipt of trains on the outside tunnels and their dispatch by the Thirty-second street lines. The Thirty-second and Thirty-first street tubes can be used for direct traffic, such as through trains to Long Island points from Philadelphia or places farther west and for through trains from cities south of New York for New England points

Two express trains that are the pride of the Pennsylvania road—the Federal and the Colonial—which run from Boston to Washington and vice versa without change, will undoubtedly go through this tunnel when the new Hell Gate bridge is completed and connection established by it between the Long Island and the New York, New Haven and Hartford roads. These trains are now ferried around New York and make no stop in that city.

NEW MEXICANS FOOLED.

Saw "Gamble" Over the Senator's Door and Wanted a Game.

Down in the basement of the capitol at Washington there is a row of committee rooms used by members of the senate and house who cannot get better ones up stairs Over the door of each room is printed the name of the occupant. Senator Gamble of North Dakota, while waiting for the senate painter to prepare him a sign, printed the word "Gamble" in sprawly capital letters on a large sheet of paper and pasted it on the frosted glass door

Three visitors from New Mexico wandered past the other afternoon reading the signs on the doors, says the New York World. When they came to Senator Gamble's room, with its paper sign, one of them nudged another and said "Let's go in and look her over." They opened the door and walked in to the astonishment of a mild mannered young man at work at a typewriter. The three New Mexicans stood together near the door and looked around. Finally one of them said, "Where is it?"

"Where's what?" asked the young man at the typewriter.

"Why the layout or the wheel? What's the game, and how much is the stack?"

"I don't understand you," said the young man at the typewriter

"Aw, that's all right," said one of the party. "We're all right too. Open up, and we'll take a chance"

By this time the young man was beginning to think the visitors were crazy. He protested that he did not know what the New Mexicans meant, and they, after a whispered conversation, stalked out into the hall.

"Guess our game ain't good enough for him," was the only comment made. "But it says 'Gamble' on the sign, sure enough."

BABY QUENTIN DISSATISFIED

Youngest Roosevelt Longs For the Freedom of His Old Home.

Quentin, the youngest son of President Roosevelt, is the only member of the family who can boast the Capital City as a birthplace. He was born just prior to the Spanish-American war at 1735 N street, Washington, while his father was organizing the rough riders. He often wears a little rough rider's uniform, and the attendants of the White House must maneuver through all drills whenever the infant warrior takes a notion.

Quentin does not think much of Washington as a place of residence, says the New York World. The other day he desired to walk through the flower beds on stilts. His father told him that the gardener objected. The youngster answered:

"I don't see what good it does for you to be president. There are so many things we can't do here. I wish I was home again."

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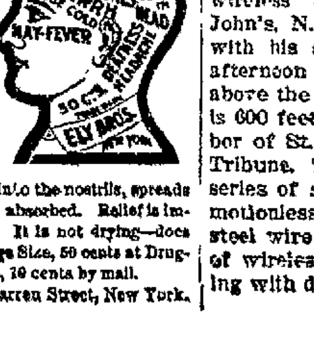

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STATUS OF BOER WAR.

British Troops In Splendid Condition, but More Needed.

STRAIN ON OFFICERS INTENSE.

Military Correspondent Says England's Generals In South Africa Have Worked Twelve Hours Daily For Years—The Burghers Still Hopeful.

A military correspondent of the London Times, in a message sent from Pretoria, declares that the statements that the British troops in South Africa are "stale" are untrue. He says, on the contrary, that the men are in splendid condition, and, though they would be glad to get home, they have not lost their zest for fighting. This refers both to the regulars and the volunteers attached to the various battalions. Some colonials recently recruited at South African seaports are less satisfactory, but the best colonials, those from Canada, New Zealand and Australia, are invaluable, and the new yeomanry are improving.

The correspondent says it is undeniable that the strain on the generals and their staffs is excessive. Many of these officers have worked for twelve hours daily for two years. Lord Kitchener alone seems absolutely impervious to wear and tear. The regimental officers are all right.

Re-enforcements to the number of 25,000 would be immensely valuable, says the correspondent, and would render the last stage of the war rapid and complete. The Boers keeping in the field number from 8,000 to 10,000, and they are mostly in as good condition as the British. They are seasoned soldiers and get plenty of supplies from the Kaffir kraals and from parts of the country that are only accessible to themselves. The Kaffir kraals also serve as remount depots, and for each Boer there are two Kaffirs, who, even when unarmed, are useful auxiliaries. For fighting purposes, says the correspondent, the enemy must be estimated as numbering 20,000 exceedingly mobile troops.

The Boers still believe that European intervention is imminent, that Great Britain is tired of the war and that they have only to hold out long enough in order to make the British so weary that they will surrender. The burghers are fighting to win and are convinced that they will win.

The Boers pay attention to the British press, but may not believe the politicians' speeches, as they consider politicians professional liars. They note every word indicating the weakening of British determination, lamenting the cost of the war and speaking of the international complications to which its continuance may give rise. They have no particular enmity toward the British nation and rather like the "khakis," but their one thought is the restoration of their independence under their own flag. Openly they say that when a Liberal government comes into power they will get justice.

The correspondent dwells on the difficulties of Lord Kitchener's position. He has 3,000 miles of communications to protect, civil governments are being re-established, the English populations are being brought back, and the enemy's families are being looked after. All is being done with a much smaller number of effective troops than has been imagined.

The removal of Lord Kitchener would be fatal, says the correspondent, and would be construed by the Boers as a great triumph for themselves. He (Kitchener) knows the Boers better than any other man in South Africa, and the army trusts and believes in him.

A dispatch to the London Times from Wellington, New Zealand, says responsible New Zealanders returning from South Africa declare that more soldiers are needed to finish the war. The troops have the utmost confidence in Lord Kitchener, but his efforts are hampered by the ill advised agitation in the United Kingdom.

Anecdote of the President's Youth.

Stories of President Roosevelt's youth and precocity are now coming to the fore, says the Washington correspondent of the New York World. An eastern senator starts off with this:

When Roosevelt was five years old, he came around to the family church early one Monday morning. He found the sexton busy cleaning up. Young Roosevelt opened the door and looked in. The sexton noticed him and told him to come in if he wanted to. Teddy made no reply, but carefully looked at roof, ceiling and floor. When young Roosevelt returned home, his mother asked him where he had been.

"I have been to church looking for the zeal," replied the boy.

"The zeal!" exclaimed the mother. "What do you mean?"

"Why," replied Teddy, "the preacher spoke yesterday about the 'zeal that devoureth man,' and I wanted to see it."

The president shook his head sadly when this story was told to him.

Balloon For Marconi's Experiments.

William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, who is at St. John's, N. F., conducting experiments with his system, succeeded the other afternoon in floating a balloon 200 feet above the summit of Signal hill, which is 600 feet high and overlooks the harbor of St. John's, says the New York Tribune. This balloon is fastened by a series of stays which render it almost motionless. It holds up the vertical steel wire which is used in the system of wireless telegraphy in communicating with distant ships.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Wm. Pifer, plaintiff,
vs
Barney Jones, defendant.

On the 13th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of eleven and 50-100 dollars ($11 50)

Lima, Ohio, Dec 10, 1901

Wm PIFER, Plaintiff.

58 6wks

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio

J F Schilling, plaintiff,
vs
John Walsh, defendant.

On the 30th day of November 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of two and 50-100 dollars ($2 50)

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.

J. F. SCHILLING, Plaintiff

58-3wks

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Case No 5395.

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Anna E. Marmon
vs.
David Machan.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The defendant will take notice that on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1901, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of $163.50 and that said attachment will be for hearing upon the 10th day of January, A. D 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., at his said office.

Lima, Ohio, Dec 17, 1901.

ANNA E. MARMON.

MINER A. ATMUR, Atty.

57-3wks

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens Loan and Building Co. of Lima, Ohio, will be held on Friday, January 17, 1902, at 7 p. m., for the election of directors and auditors, and such other business as may come before them.

L A. FELTZ, Secy.

Lima, O., Dec. 17, 1901.

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THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 13th, 1902.

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Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

E. W. Price, plaintiff,
vs.
The Elliott & Hatch Book-Type-Writer Co., defendant.

On the 2d day of December A. D 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of thirty-three ($33.00) dollars.

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[In] eating, the African negro, having [alw]ays first washed his hands and [rins]ed his mouth, sits upon the ground, [take]s the larger pieces between his [teeth] while he cuts off a bite with his [knife], but does not use both hands to [his] food, except in gnawing bones. [Wit]h the usual dishes he lays his right [hand] over his knees and, reaching into [the] pot, molds the thick mess into [lum]ps about the size of a walnut, which [he th]rows into his mouth with a jerk [with]out scattering any of the food. To [eat] vegetables or soup he presses [a ho]llow into the lump and dips with [it]. Politeness is shown to the host or [hou]sewife after eating by smacking [loud]ly enough to be heard.

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. Wells-Fargo Limited Ex[press], daily, except Monday.... 3:59 p m

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. Vestibule Limited daily, New York and Boston..... 9:02 p m
. Express, daily, except Sun[day] .... 8:24 p m
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. Daily	4:20 p m
. Daily	6:00 p m
. Sunday only	6:50 a m
. Daily, except Sunday, Arr.	7:45 p m
. Sunday only, arrives	11:30 p m

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	Departs.
. Daily	2:35 a m
...es daily except Sunday	5:58 a m
...es daily except Sunday	9:00 a m
. Daily	11:57 a m
. Daily except Sunday	4:35 p m
. Sunday only	7:43 a m
. Daily except Sunday, Arr.	9:00 p m
. Sunday only, Arr.	9:55 p m
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Lima and St. Louis Ex[press], except Sunday ....8:50 a m
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Alliance, daily except [Su]nday....... 2:27 p. m.
[New] York special, daily...... 5:07 p. m.
[] Express, daily....... 9:30 p. m.
[Lim]ited Express, daily....... 10:49 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

[Chic]ago and west daily....... 2:08 a. m.
[Lim]ited Express, daily....... 3:30 a. m.
[Chic]ago Special, daily....... 8:36 a. m.
[Chic]ago and west, daily ex[cep]t Sunday....... 9:40 a. m.
[Chic]ago and west daily....... 2:26 p. m.
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...08.... Rice ....Lv 4:00
...14.... Continental (2)...Lv 3:45
.... Continental (2)...Ar 3:15
...18.... *Leon
...20.. Dormington (3)...Lv 2:55
...20.. Dormington (3)...Ar 2:45
...22..... Kalida ....Lv 2:35
...22..... Kalida ....Ar 2:29
...27..... *Seitz
...30... Jones City (4)...Lv 1:59
...32.... Gomer ....Lv 1:50
...33.... *Pogue
...40... North Lima (5)...Lv 1:30
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In a paper read before the Institution of Electrical Engineers Guglielmo Marconi explains his system of wireless telegraphy as follows, says the New York Journal:

When I wish to bridge distances and it is not necessary that signals be sent in one definite direction, I use an ordinary transmitter. It is made of two small spheres, connected by wire, one with the earth and the other with a vertical conductor of some height, called the "aerial conductor." When I wish to direct a beam of rays in a given direction, I use a cylindrical parabolic reflector placed in the proper focal line. The system of operation is simple.

The key is pressed, and the electrical current is discharged through the spark gap between the spheres. This discharge is an oscillating one. The spheres and conductor become a radiator of electrical waves. By pressing the ordinary telegraph key at long or short intervals long or short waves are made. These affect the distant receiver at long or short intervals, producing the Morse alphabet of dots and dashes.

One of the most important parts of the receiver is the sensitive tube, which is called a coherer or radio conductor. The only form of coherer I have found to be reliable for long distance work is a glass tube of small diameter and four centimeters long. Two metal pole pieces are tightly fitted into it. The space between them is partly filled with a mixture of nickel and silver filings. This coherer is part of a circuit which contains a local cell and a sensitive telegraph relay. The relay works another circuit operating a "trembler," "tapper" or "decoherer" and a recording instrument.

Normally the resistance of the filings is great, but under the waves they cohere and become comparatively a good conductor. This allows the current from the local cell to operate the relay. One end of the tube is connected with the earth, the other with a vertical conductor.

If a reflector for special direction transmission is being used at the sending station, a short strip of copper is fixed to each end of the glass tube in the receiver. These strips must be exactly proper length, otherwise they will not be in tune, or syntony, with the transmitted waves. All of the electro magnetic apparatus in the receiver is shunted by noninductive resistances in such a way that there is no sparking at contacts and no jerks caused by the local battery, or cell, near the coherer.

The "tapper" and telegraphic instrument, if not properly shunted, produce disturbing effects. Small "choking coils" are put between the coherer and the relay. They force the waves to traverse the coherer. The oscillations or waves on the copper strips cause the metal filings to cohere and become a conductor. The "tapper" shakes the filings apart, breaking the circuit. The practical result of this is that the dots and dashes come just as they are transmitted and are so recorded by the inker in something of the same fashion in which telegraphic instruments years ago used to print upon a paper tape.

With vertical wires it is easy to reach a station screened by a hill or curvature of the earth. In such cases it seems to be a marked advantage if the aerial conductor is thick or if a capacity area be placed at the top of it.

I am rather doubtful as to the correct explanation of this effect, as there is little doubt of the complete opacity to electric waves of a hill three miles thick or of several miles of sea water. It may be that the oscillations are transmitted to earth by the grounded wire and follow the earth's surface until they reach the earth wire of the receiving instrument. A horizontal wire even at a great height is of no use in increasing the range of signals.

Without reflectors the telegraphic signals radiate in all directions and affect all receivers within distance; with reflectors it is possible to throw the electric waves in one almost parallel beam. This would enable several forts, hilltops or islands to communicate without fear of an enemy intercepting the messages.

The receiver rings a bell only when the radiator at the sending station is directed toward it. In experiments at a distance of nearly two miles it was noted that only a very small movement of the transmitting reflector was sufficient to stop the signals of the receiver. The reflector system enables ships to receive warning not only of proximity to danger, but of the exact direction from which the warning comes. The bell of the receiver on shipboard will ring only when the lighthouse reflector is directed toward it. By turning the reflector it will be easy to locate the direction of the transmitter. By a conventional number of taps or rings the ship will be able to place either a perilous point to be avoided or a harbor for which she should steer.

During the queen's life a system was installed at Queen Victoria's palace of Osborne. The other station was on the royal yacht Osborne, moored in Cowes bay, 1¾ miles distant. High hills intervened. Direct signaling by flags, semaphores or heliograph was impossible. Constant communication was maintained for sixteen days without hitch of any kind. The messages numbered 150 and were chiefly private communications between the queen and the Prince of Wales. Many of the messages contained more than 150 words, and the average speed of transmission was about fifteen words a minute. Often when the yacht was on cruise messages were sent at distances of seven and eight miles. These messages were sent over high intervening hills.

The system as installed in the Italian navy has worked admirably. Other installations are contemplated for commercial and military purposes. I am confident that in a few months many more wireless telegraph stations will be accomplished here and abroad.

EDISON ON MARCONI'S FEAT

He Doubts the Report of a Transatlantic Message.

The report that Marconi had received a wireless message from England is discredited by Thomas A. Edison, says a dispatch from Orange, N. J., to the Philadelphia Press.

"I do not believe that Marconi has succeeded in receiving a wireless message from England," said Mr. Edison. "He is a practical business man and, of course, striving to accomplish his scheme of wireless maritime telegraphy. I do not believe he has succeeded as yet. If it were true that he had accomplished his object, I believe he would announce it himself over his own signature."

Replying to a question as to whether he thought Marconi had been deceived because the letter which it is claimed he received was the signal upon which he had agreed in advance, Mr. Edison said: "Oh, no. If the story is true, he wasn't deceived. The letter 'S' with three dots is a very simple signal, but I've been fooled myself, so I doubt the story. Marconi is all right and is working diligently, and when he succeeds I believe he will make the fact public himself authoritatively."

STRANGE SPECIES OF FISH.

It Was Secured by a Patent Log on a Steamer.

The first instance on record of a patent log catching fish in midocean has been brought to the attention of the United States fisheries commission by Captain Eagleton of the Knott line steamer Trojan Prince, says the Albany Argus. Not only is the peculiarity of the capture remarkable in that the log caught twenty of the fish at one time, but the fisheries department has announced that the specimen of the catch is unknown. This latter information was received from Washington by the local agents of the Trojan Prince, with the additional statement that the specimen has been sent to the Smithsonian institution as a curiosity.

The presentation to the government was made by Captain Eagleton through Lieutenant Commander James H. Sears, who is in charge of the local branch of the hydrographic office at the Maritime Exchange.

The fish were taken in midocean by the chief officer of the Trojan Prince, who succeeded in rescuing only five of the twenty captured when the patent log was brought up on deck. Captain Eagleton was of the opinion that the fish were marine worms, but the fisheries department in its letter received recently states that they are a specimen of the pipefish (siphostoma), apparently new and undescribed. The fish were slightly bruised about their heads, and the department says that this mutilation has destroyed certain characters which might be of much future use in describing the strange finny tribe. The fish were six inches long and as narrow as a small swordfish.

CURE FOR ANARCHISM.

Assistant Attorney General Beck Proposes a Remedy.

Assistant District Attorney James M. Beck was the principal speaker at the Patria club at the Hotel Savoy in New York the other night on "The Suppression of Anarchism."

He favored repressive laws instead of the exportation of the leading anarchists and said that imprisonment for life would not be too severe for all convicted anarchists. He favored the abolition of the custom of holding public receptions from time to time in the White House and said that he saw President Roosevelt very recently show that his vitality was tried at being forced to meet people of all kinds with no real excuse for their being there. He said that anarchists should be punished by federal instead of state laws and urged that congress appropriate at least $100,000 a year for the establishment of a special secret service office, the purpose of which should be the protection of the president and other officials of the government.

A MANILA NATIONAL GUARD.

Ex-Soldiers Anxious to Organize a Regiment There.

There are 10,000 American civilians in Manila, of whom 6,000 are capable of bearing arms. Most are ex-soldiers, one of whom writes as follows, says the Manila American:

"In regard to the establishing of a regiment of Manila guard conducted on about the same principles as our national guard at home I think that this scheme would meet with the approval of nearly all ex-soldiers, as it would be something to divert them. The government should take hold of this at once, as it would be of great benefit to it in case of any difficulty that may possibly occur. Too much in favor of this plan cannot be said, and I hope you will do all you can to bring this plan into execution. It would not be a large expense to the government and in the end would more than repay the amount expended."

FUTURE OF OKLAHOMA

Development of the Territory Discussed by Delegate Flynn.

TRAINS CROWDED WITH SETTLERS

Enormous Influx of Immigration Is Making the Great Southwest Rich In Capital and Resources—People Happy and Prosperous, but Want to Come Into the Union.

Delegate Dennis T. Flynn is enthusiastic over the growth and prosperity of Oklahoma. In conversation with the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's Washington correspondent he discussed the development of the territory enthusiastically. He said: "There was never such a steady flow of good people with money into any new possession of this country as has been and is today converging into Oklahoma, and the people of the east have no conception of it.

"If you don't believe it, try to get a seat in a Pullman car going through the territory. They are as crowded as the day coaches. It is impossible for the average passenger at a way station to get a seat on any train in the territory, so great is the multitude of people traveling. It is estimated that, aside from the rush of settlers, 20,000 people from the two states of Iowa and Illinois alone have come to us and bought farms inside of two years. Notwithstanding that, where the main lines formerly operated one through train each way a day three are now run to meet these conditions of immense passenger traffic.

"And what do you think of this: Many of the farms that were given to settlers as free homesteads only two years ago are now selling for $10,000 each. There is something doing out with us.

"Oklahoma has a territorial extent nearly as large as that of the great state of Ohio. It has a population of half a million. It has an assessed valuation of taxable property of $300,000,000. It has the largest native born population of any state or territory in the Union. We boast of the largest and best public school system of any state admitted within recent years. Our climate is unsurpassed, and we can raise corn, wheat, oats, cotton, peanuts, rye, sweet potatoes and other agricultural products on the same piece of land, which is a good combination to play to for a farmer.

"The opening of the new lands under the wise and able administration of Secretary Hitchcock has added fully 100,000 new people to our population. The manner of opening these new lands was an entire change from all precedents since the government was organized and has redounded not only beneficially to the people of the territory, but to the administration as well.

"Oklahoma has more state and national banks and more money on deposit in them than any other agricultural section in the country. Brick and frame houses are being erected faster than the material can be supplied. The people are not only prosperous, but are happy. They only ask now for one right to which they are entitled, and that is statehood. We raised a surplus of 30,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, and the total crop was 40,000,000 bushels. We wear smiles with our good clothes. The various industries and occupations are all thriving and, while there has been a short cotton and corn crop by reason of the drought, an abundance of other crops and great commercial activity have prevented any stringency in financial matters.

"When we come into the Union, we will come in with colors flying. Oklahoma raises the finest staple cotton, only being surpassed by that of the south sea islands. More miles of railroad have been and are being constructed there during the past two years than in any other part of the country. The territory is fairly being gridironed by the old trunk lines as well as by new companies who want our traffic. The fruit crop, of which little is said, is one of the best. The jobbers are now using our peaches to compete with the best California brands. The prospect of the next wheat crop is very promising, and thousands of cattle are being wintered on the wheat lands. The opening of the Kiowa and Comanche country has given great impetus to the development of these rich lands, and oil and gas have already been discovered.

"I shall advocate that all future lands shall be opened to settlement in the same manner as were the last lands opened. Under the present management by the interior department the settlers are guaranteed freedom from blackmail and contest, while the counties are guaranteed freedom from indebtedness by the sale of lots in the county seat towns and the proceeds used for improvements.

"Just think of three county seats containing 320 acres in what was a wilderness on the 6th of August last bringing within twenty days thereafter about $750,000 from the sale of lots, the money to be expended for improvements in the counties in which they are located. And we still have several Indian reservations of several million acres of public lands, which can be entered in 160 acre tracts under the homestead law.

"Our people have the greatest personal admiration for President Roosevelt, as they think he is a man of great courage and ability, and," concluded Mr. Flynn, as he disappeared within the door of the committee room, "when he signs the bill this winter making Oklahoma a state, we will love him all the more."

Several Japanese women barbers are employed in Honolulu.

WONDERFUL CAVE FOUND.

Marvels of a Prehistoric Dwelling Place In the Rockies.

A new cave that gives promise of developing into the most wonderful of its kind in the known world has been discovered in the mountains about forty-eight miles east of Butte, Mon., in Jefferson canyon, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Its extent is as yet unknown, though it has been explored for a distance of ten miles and to a depth of about 800 feet. The entrance to the cave, which is near the track of the Northern Pacific railway and about 1,000 feet above the bed of the river, was discovered a few weeks ago by a hunter, and the cavern has just been explored by a party headed by J. W. Gilbert, a newspaper writer of Butte.

Mr. Gilbert returned recently with evidence of his discoveries and the wonders of the cave. Several skeletons were found in one of the many rooms, and many articles and utensils of stone and copper were lying about, some of which have been brought out. The skeletons are of people of gigantic stature, and the belief of Mr. Gilbert is that the cave was the abode of a prehistoric people and that further explanation will bring to light proof of that fact and more remains of its inhabitants.

A theory is that by a sudden change and disturbance of the earth the entrance to the ancient home was closed and the inhabitants walled up and left to die. A large river, with a fall of 100 feet at one place, is one of the wonders of the cave, and a score of apartments, some hundreds of feet in extent, are decorated with the wonderful formations of nature. One room resembles the interior of a cathedral, with a gigantic pipe organ, the pipes being formed of stalactites tuned by nature to give forth beautiful notes of harmony. A member of the exploring party, by striking the pipes with a stick, played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the explorers declare it was the grandest music ever heard.

Access to the cave is very difficult, as a direct descent of 400 feet is necessary before any footing can be secured. Another party will shortly visit the cave fully equipped for a thorough exploration.

HEATING THE WHITE HOUSE

Open Fireplaces Made Use of by the President.

With a thought to solid comfort the architects of the White House planned an open fireplace for almost every room in the house, but not since the furnaces were put in years ago have they been generally used until the advent of President Roosevelt and his family, writes the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Press. Mrs. Roosevelt always has open fires in the rooms in which she receives her guests on reception days.

The president and, in fact, the entire family use the library more than has any president's family in many years, and an open fire glows on the hearth all the time. Each of the other living rooms have open grates, and they are kept in use most of the time. In the executive part of the White House the open fires also are used, and nothing so accentuates the southern air of the White House as the carrying of coal in huge scuttles from room to room to replenish the fires.

It is a matter of unceasing interest to the northern bred children of the president to watch the firemen keep the fires going. They are planning great times for Christmas, when corn popping over the bright coals will be one of their amusements.

NEGRO WORLD'S FAIR.

Company Has Been Organized and Cities Are Asked to Bid.

The Negro World's Fair company has been organized, the plan being to hold the fair some time in 1904, and cities throughout the country are being asked to bid for it, says a dispatch from Savannah to the New York Tribune. The Rev. H. N. Newsome of Opelika, Ala., is president of the organization that purposes to hold a mammoth fair for the amusement and enlightenment of the colored race. He has urged the Savannah city council to make an offer to secure the fair.

The north, east, south and west are already represented in the company. The promoters say that the fair will attract persons from the four corners of the globe and are enthusiastic for the undertaking.

For Nursing Tramp, $5,000.

George Adams, a miner living at Shaner, near McKeesport, Pa., ten years ago was summoned to his door one cold night. A stranger was there almost famished from hunger and cold. Adams gave him food and a bed. In the morning the stranger was too ill to proceed on his way. Adams and his wife nursed him for two weeks. After he recovered the stranger, who gave his name as David Craig, left. Adams has just received a letter, according to the New York World, from a lawyer in Denver saying that Craig, who had died in that city, had left $5,000 in his will to Adams and his wife.

The Lone Yuletide.

Where spend ye the eve of the Holy One's birth,
Oh, child who hast wandered away from my hearth?
The joy of the Christmastide fills all the earth;
Where pass ye the Yule of the year?

There stands a lone fir in the field of the dead,
Bedecked with frost tinsel beside thy white bed;
For candles the glint of the stars overhead,
But still is thy chamber and drear.

If one of yon stars could but guide me to thee,
I'd follow its beams to the uttermost sea;
I'd hang thee my gifts on some paradise tree
If death would but let me anear.

O mother of Christ, by the love that ye bore
The Bethlehem babe, by the Christ ye adore,
Oh, find ye my motherless child, I implore,
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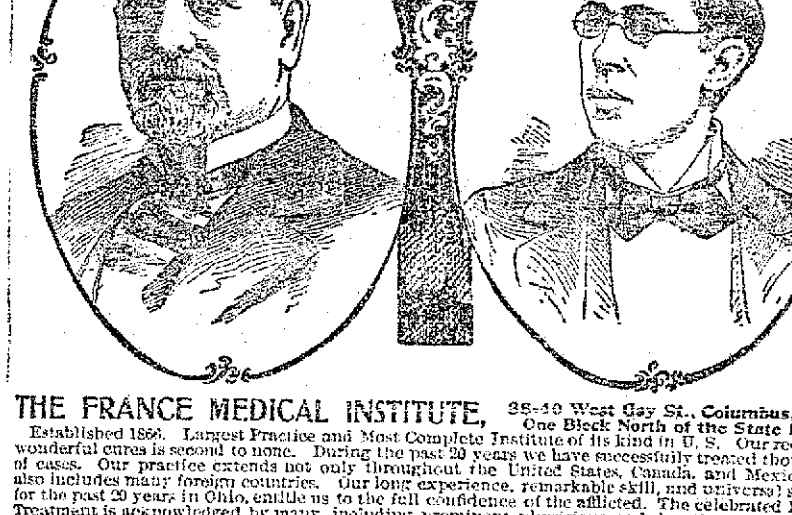

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EARLY

Birds Capture the Prizes

But the Police

Then Caught Two of the Early Birds.

Carpenter Shop and a Residence Had Been Burglarized by Them.

And Some of the Stolen Property was Found in Their Possession. Three Members of the Gang Escaped.

Burglars are again at work in the city and two members of a desperate gang were captured by policemen Miller and Neubrecht last night. There are believed to have been five men in the gang and two robberies that they committed have already been traced to them. The fellows began their night's work by breaking into Smith & Sherrick's carpenter shop situated in an alley east of Main street and between Spring and Elm street. Here they secured about $100 worth of carpenters' tools and then went to the house of a family named Woolery on south Jackson street, between Eureka and Kibby streets and begged some food which was given them by Mrs. Woolery, who says that she saw five men in the crowd as they left the yard. The fellows next went to the residence of S. V. Cochrun at 383 south Jackson street and finding the door unlocked, walked boldly in. Mr. and Mrs. Cochrun were not at home, it then being only about 9 o'clock, and their son was in bed asleep. The burglars entered the bedroom and carried the young man's trousers out to the rear porch where they ransacked the pockets and secured $11.20, and then left the trousers lying on the porch.

The robbery was soon discovered and the police were promptly notified and officer Miller intercepted two of the gang at the corner of Jackson and Kibby streets, and assisted by patrolman Neubrecht, landed the mat the police station. When they were searched the prisoners were found to have some of the carpenters' tools that had been stolen from Smith & Sherrick's shop in their possession.

The prisoners gave their names as John Brown and Jim Williamson and were recognized as old offenders who have visited this city before. On one occasion they were suspicioned of attempting to break into the Begler & Van Gunten music store and the Morris shoe store. On that occasion they were arrested by officer Frank Gardner after a desperate battle and though they could not be convicted of the attempted burglaries they were sent to the work house for resisting the officers who arrested them.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Marie Curren, of Deleware, O., is the guest of Mrs. John W. Roby.

Ralph Lewis is home from College at Lafayette, Ind., to spend Christmas with his parents, engineer and Mrs. Jas. Lewis, of south Main street.

The Maccabees of Banner Tent, No. 356, meet in the Donze hall tonight.

John Kennedy is home from Montpelier, Ind., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, of Second street.

Messrs. Charles and Harry Durnbaugh are here from Rochester, N. Y., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Durnbaugh, of south Main street.

Harry Pockmire, of Venedocia, was in the city Saturday.

"Sid" Theetgee, of Vendocia, was a visitor in this city Saturday evening.

The friends of Mr. Chauncey F. Lufkin, who has been ill at his home since last Monday will be pleased to know that his condition is improving.

Allen Knisley, who is attending school at Ann Arbor, Mich., is home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. M. Hughes and son, Kent, left today for Norwalk, Ohio, to spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs Charles Avers and family. Mr. Paul Hughes is coming from Bloomfield, Iowa, to join them there.

Miss Emma Knupp leaves tomorrow for Ottawa, where she will spend Christmas.

Miss Marie Curren, of Delaware, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Roby, of west Market street, and Mr. and Mrs. Curren, of Deleware, will also be here for Christmas.

Miss Jessie Ayers Wilson, of Sidney, will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street, Christmas.

Mr. Charles Kelley, of Muncie, is the guest of his Lima relatives for the holidays.

Invitations issued, read: Mrs. F. W. Drake, Friday, December 27th, 124 south Collet street. Mrs. E. C. Lufkin, Miss Lufkin; 2 to 6.

Mrs. Blume, of Wapakoneta, gave a lovely reception last Thursday. The following ladies from this city, attending: Mrs. G. M. McCullough and her cousin, Mrs. Wilson, of Sidney; Mrs. Wm. Hays, Mrs. Louis Fail and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour.

Mrs. Blanche Wheeler leaves Wednesday for a weeks visit with relatives in Cincinnati and Ripley.

Ida Lichtenstader returns today from Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

Mrs. B. F. Wickham, of McComb, Ohio, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Reiselman, of south Pine street.

Mrs. W. H. Sidey, of east Kibby street, returned Saturday, after a visit with her sons, John and M. L. Sidey, of Montpelier, Ind.

J. A. Dimond, who is attending school in Dayton, is home for the holidays.

B. E. O'Connor, of the Cleveland Seminary, arrived home this afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. James Daugherty, an employe of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., leaves tonight for Andover, N. Y., to spend Christmas with his parents and takes with him his two nephews, John and Edward Daugherty.

Mrs. E. H. Paulus, of Greenlawn, with her son, John, has gone to Fremont, to spend the holidays with her mother.

ARM

Almost Severed at One Blow

That He Aimed

With a Heavy Ax at John Linten.

William Straud Arrested for Committing a Vicious Assault.

Linten Lost a Portion of the Bone of One of His Arms in the Encounter and is Now in the City Hospital.

About 12 o'clock yesterday a bloody battle was fought in the rear of the Keil block at Main and Spring streets and as a result John Linten is in the city hospital and William Stroud, a horse trader, who is charged with having assaulted him, is a prisoner at the police station. Linten was attacked by Stroud with an ax and as a result was permanently injured but perhaps considers himself fortunate in being alive today.

It is alleged that Stroud accused Linten with having insulted his wife and both men had been drinking considerable when the trouble began. Stroud grabbed an ax and struck at Linten with it and the latter warded off the blow with his left arm. The blade sank deeply into the arm at the elbow and completely severed the radius of the forearm just below the elbow joint.

The fight was interrupted before any further injury was done and both men were taken into custody by the police. A physician attended the injured man and removed the severed piece of bone from the mutilated arm and then ordered the injured man taken to the hospital. Stroud has not yet been arraigned before the mayor.

Mayor's Court.

William M. McCall, arrested for drunkenness, was fined $5.60 and the assessment was paid.

John Chilcoe was before the mayor on a similar charge and he paid a like amount for his escapade.

William B. Speer, charged with being intoxicated, pleaded guilty and was assessed $5.60 but didn't have the amount.

Eddie Young, the pugilist, who was arrested in Toledo and returned to this city to answer to a charge of petit larceny, has pleaded guilty to the charge but has not been sentenced. He claims that he took a carpenters' impliment that did not belong to him but merely took it because the owner owed him money. An effort is being made to have the case compromised and dismissed.

Fine New Tomatoes at Dimond Bros'.

FUNERAL

Of Mrs. Catherine Crawford Held at Columbus Grove.

Mrs. Catherine Crawford, wife of Johnson Crawford, of Columbus Grove, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Z. Baker, of this city, Saturday morning, of Bright's disease. She was born September 28, 1820 and lived to the age of 81 years, 2 months and 23 days. She was married over 60 years ago and leaves six children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Her husband died over five years ago. She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church for over 50 years and was loved and respected by every one.

Funeral services were held at Columbus Grove this afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Turo cemetery.

FORMER

Well Known Limaite Dies at Springville, N. Y.

C. G. Coss Succumbs to Nervous Prostration—Relatives Leave Here to Attend Funeral.

Late Saturday afternoon, Mr. Fred Coss, of west Wayne street, received a telegram from Springville, N. Y., announcing the death of his brother, Charles G. Coss, who died in that city from nervous prostration. The former, accompanied by Miss Dora Coss, left for Springville Saturday night to attend the funeral.

The deceased was well known in this city and for a number of years, prior to leaving Lima two years ago, he was a resident of this city. He was for fifteen years connected with the Ohio Oil Company. He was fifty-seven years of age and is survived by his wife and three children.

Please grandmother with a pair of our warm Comfort Shoes. Columbia Shoe Store, new Black block.

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That Has Made Col. Ream's Cigar Store a Wonderful Place These Holidays.

During these busy days of Xmas shopping, has your attention been called to the fact that one of the most suitable and appropriate gifts possible for a gentleman, would be a box of cigars or a pipe? And have you noticed the throngs coming and going from one of the most up to date cigar stores in north western Ohio—the one conducted by Col. Ream, on north Main street. The finest blends of choice smoking tobacco is one of the many lines which make the Ream Cigar Store the center of the local tobacco industry.

Tomorrow evening, the large, rich toned phonograph will be given away. Don't forget the date and place.

It has been said for many, many years that a woman can not buy cigars to suit a man's taste—that she always chooses the largest for the least money, as she would buy a piece of furniture. All that may be true in most cases, but a woman or child may buy cigars at Ream's and be assured of getting the best on the market—that's the only quality Ream sells. There are but a few days left now before Christmas and if you want to give your husband, brother or "someone else", the most delightful of all possible Christmas presents, let Ream fill the order and you will be congratulated on your selection when the first cigar is smoked or when the pipe and tobacco are first used on Christmas morning.

A pair of our ladies' $2.50 Patent Leather Shoes would please the wife or daughter. Columbia Shoe Store, new Black block.

If you contemplate buying a diamond or a watch, Adolph Fox can quote you prices lower than anyone.

Cucumbers at Dimond Bros'.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

The Christmas services in Spring street Lutheran church, consisting of a beautiful cantata in three scenes, will be held on Christmas eve, beginning at 7 o'clock. The public is invited.

F—I—S—H at Townsends.

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Electric and Near Seal Coats.

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$7.50, 10.00, 12.50 15.00 to 25.00.

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$2.98, 3.98, 5.00, that were made from higher priced scarfs, other great values at $6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50, 15.00, 16.50, 20.00, 22.50 to 50.00.

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